

PEACE FESTIVAL

Carnegie Opposed to Bigger Navies

NEW YORK, March 25.—The growing tendency towards bigger and more formidable navies shown by the leading nations of Europe and now by the United States, was denounced last night by Andrew Carnegie at the International peace festival held at Carnegie Hall under the auspices of the Peace Society of the city of New York. "Never before in the history of the world," said Mr. Carnegie, "have the leading powers been engaged in hastening the construction of engines of destruction, to the extent that they are now. An explanation of this deplorable condition is to be found in the fatuous blunder of the government of Britain in creating a new class of battleships, the so-called 'Dreadnoughts' which have a displacement of 25,000 tons."

"A short time ago England had a navy which was estimated as being five times more powerful than that of Germany. In order to remain in unchallenged mistress of the seas, that she had to do was to avoid increasing in size and armament of vessels. Strange to say a condition was found which approved what amounted to a revolution in naval armaments and at once reduced to comparative worthlessness the 400 efficient warships then constituting the British navy. With the building of British 'Dreadnoughts' came the building of German ships of equivalent displacement and destruction. President Roosevelt exerted all his influence to secure a limit to the size of battleships but to no avail."

Mr. Carnegie approved the suggestion recently made by a writer in the United States Gazette of London, that the fleets of Great Britain and of the United States be used as仲裁ly, the British fleet to guarantee the American possessions in the Pacific and the American fleet to guarantee British possession in the Atlantic, but he suggested that it become operative only after the nation involved with either Great Britain or the United States had refused to submit its grievance to peaceful arbitration.

Mr. Carnegie advanced the theory that no one or two nations should be permitted to disturb the peace of the world.

PASTOR'S CLASS

Held Annual Reunion and Banquet

The 23d annual banquet and reunion of the pastor's bible class of the First Trinitarian Congregational church was held in the vestry of the church last evening. There was a good sized attendance and after the banquet there were brief addresses by Rev. E. W. Cummings of the First Baptist church; Rev. A. Frederic Daniels of the Highland Congregational church; Rev. George E. Tomkinson, assistant pastor of the First Baptist church, and Dr. F. Farnham. Jones Stuart Murphy was toastmaster.

There was singing during the evening by Miss Roxie J. Henderson, Miss Mamie McCready and William Wilson. Miss Elsie M. Craig was the pianist, and Walter W. Coburn, the organist.

The officers of the class are the following named: Teacher, Rev. George F. Keeney; president, Frank W. Craig; vice president, E. B. Surrency; secretary, C. T. Upton, and assistant secretary and treasurer, Mrs. George B. Ellingwood.

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Licorice Compound.....4 oz. 10c
Best Witch Hazel.....15c pt.
Imported Bay Rum.....35c pt.
Pure Borax.....10c lb.
Bac's Best Olive Oil.....45c pt.
Castor Oil.....17c pt.
Camphor Gum.....75c lb.
Listerine.....25c, 45c, 75c
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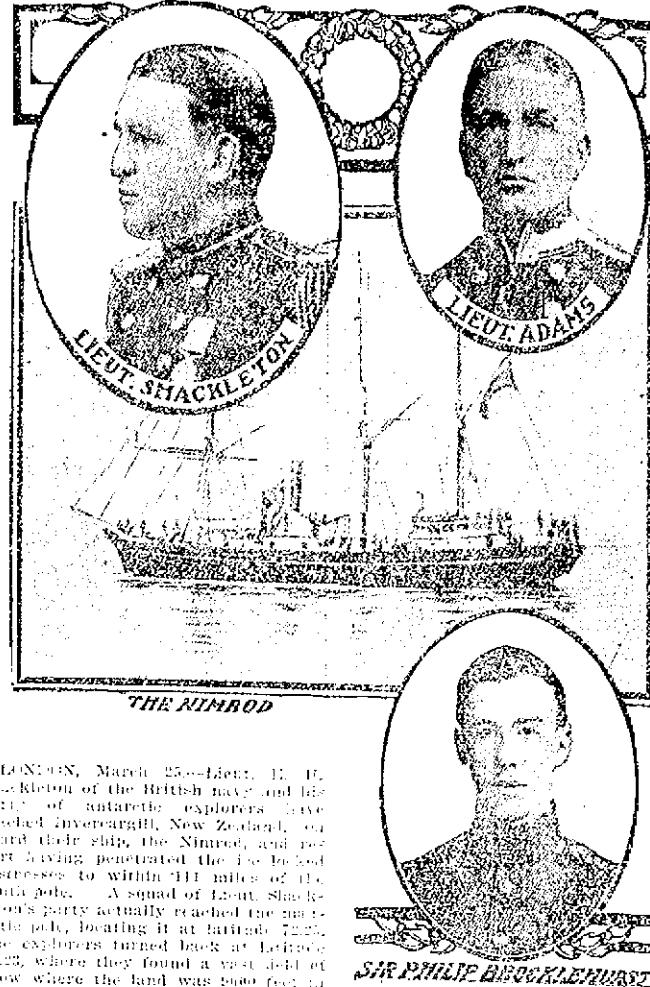
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GOT WITHIN 111 MILES OF POLE



LONDON, March 25.—Lieut. H. H. Shackleton of the British navy and his party of Antarctic explorers have reached Invercargill, New Zealand, on board their ship, the Nimrod, and report having penetrated the ice belt to within 111 miles of the south pole. A signal of trust, Shackleton's party actually reached the magnetic pole, locating it at latitude 75°25'. The explorers turned back at latitude 82°30', where they found a vast field of snow where the land was more than 100 feet in altitude. Lack of provisions forced the men to kill and eat the beetles and slugs which covered a distance of 1750 miles. The expedition left England in July, 1907, and started on the overland trip from Hut Point on Nov. 1, 1908.

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WILLIE WHITLA

Positively Identifies Man and Woman as Kidnappers

CLEVELAND, March 25.—Immediately after Willie Whita had seen Boyle and the woman suspected of having kidnapped him at the central police station Wednesday afternoon, they were taken to the county court house and appeared before the grand jury. They were examined for the purpose of aiding the jury in its attempt to find an indictment against them. The charge, under the laws of Ohio, against them, if an indictment is found, will be blackmail. This is based upon the payment of the \$1000 ransom by Mr. Whita.

As Boyle and the woman are held on suspicion only, an indictment will afford a means of formally placing them under arrest and then they can be held indefinitely.

As these prisoners have been held indefinitely they will be held for two or three days until the necessary papers for their removal to Sharon can be obtained by the governors of Ohio and Pennsylvania.

Mr. Whita, accompanied by Mrs. Whita, his son and daughter, Willie and Salina, a boy schoolmate of Whita, Harry Keefer, a brother of Miss Whita, Walter Shoss, Chief of Police, Cleveland, Captain Kompley, Dist. Atty., Lieutenant-Colonel Cochran and George Woodall of Sharon, arrived at noon at Lakewood yesterday. Their purpose was to identify the two prisoners. It was impossible, immediately after the arrival, that they went to the Hollenden hotel.

Immediately Willie walked up to Boyle and, extending his hand, said:

"How do you do?"

"Hello, Whita," the woman replied as she placed her hand upon his arm and addressed him as an instant.

She then stepped back to her chair and was asked several questions by the chief of police.

"Yes, I know her," he said. "She was the nurse who took care of me in Cleveland. She told me I was sick and in a hospital. I saw her a while ago as she was with my most ill of the time."

Notwithstanding the woman's positive assertion that there would be no question when she was told she was with Whita, she said she and Whita had met at each other without any outward evidence of recognition. Whita did not speak with each other. No one did she speak to any of the other members of the party.

After the brief examination by Boyle, the woman was taken back to jail. After having the police say that Whita would make no claim as to why he was being held and that Whita and she had been held to care in the prosecution of the man and woman in Cleveland.

Mr. Whita, then went to the police station, but was not allowed to see the prisoners himself. He was allowed to see the chief of police, who told him that the two were still in the police station, where the man was being held and that Whita could see him later.

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HEAD OF POLICE SUE BEEF TRUST

Says He Was Offered
\$600,000 Bribe

NEW YORK, March 25.—A dishonest man holding the position of police commissioner in New York might easily become a millionaire in a few months, so great are the opportunities for illicit gains, according to a statement yesterday by Commissioner Bingham.

During Mr. Bingham's first year in the office, he said, a single bribe of \$600,000 a year was offered him if he would protect certain criminal interests. "Compliance with the condition of the offer," he added, "would have been entirely of a negative matter—all they wanted was to be let alone."

Commissioner Bingham was worked up over the refusal of the city aldermen to vote him an appropriation of \$100,000 for a secret service to investigate black hand crimes and other matters. He referred to the sum as a patty one compared with the amounts which the criminal interests are willing to pay to obstruct and prevent the operation of the law.

"This job of police commissioner," he said, "for example, would be a regular gold mine to a dishonest official. If it were put up at auction to the highest bidder, a man could well afford to pay \$1,000,000 for a year's opportunity to accept what the criminal classes would only too glad to offer him."

Then he referred to the \$600,000 offer which he had received when he first took up the office.

"The offer was of course carefully guarded," he said. "It came from a suave gentleman who knew how to handle words to perfection and was able to make his hearer understand what was meant without leaving himself open to any unpleasant after effects."

I listened until I understood what the fellow was about. Then I gave him such a talking to that he will never forget his visit here as long as he lives. I've not heard from him since."

Col. Bingham declined to give the name of the man who had made the offer nor would he say what interests had sought protection. It was rumored later in the day that Dist. Atty. Jerome would investigate the charges made by Mr. Bingham.

DUSTIN FARNUM WEDS

CHICAGO, March 25.—Dustin Farnum was married today to Miss Mary Bessie Conwell, leading woman in his company which is playing at a Chicago theatre. The ceremony was performed by M. M. Mangasarian, leader of the Ethical Culture society. Mr. Mangasarian is the father of Florrie Zabelle, wife of Raymond Hitchcock. The pair eluded their friends and were married quietly in a hotel.

NEW STEAMSHIP LINE

HAVERHILL, March 25.—A line of steamers running between Haverhill, Newburyport and New York will be in operation by August 1 of the present year. The steamers of the new line will accommodate freight only, taking local consignments from Haverhill and Newburyport to New York, and returning with coal on the return trip.

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**Stockholders Ask for
\$1,220,000**

NEW YORK, March 25.—The National packing company, the holding concern for the so-called beef trust, and Frederick Josephs, the president of the New York butchers' dressed meat company, were made defendants in the supreme court yesterday by officers of the minority stockholders' association of the New York butchers' dressed meat company in a suit for \$1,220,000.

The complainants allege that the company was organized to compete with the allied interests and has been the victim of collusion between Josephs and the trust; that the prices at which it buys and sells are really dictated by supposed rivals and that New York city is in the grip of a beef monopoly.

LICENSE BOARD**Appeals From Decision
of Mayor White**

LAWRENCE, March 25.—Attorney Wm. J. Bradley, in behalf of License Commissioners D. P. McCarthy, James Clifford, Jr. and Benjamin F. Mitchell, yesterday filed a petition with Judge Gaskill in the superior court asking for a review of the charges laid against the license board by Mayor White, upon which charges the bond was removed.

The petition sets forth the facts of charges being laid, a so-called partial hearing held and removal of the board ordered. It declares that each petitioner is aggrieved by the rulings of the mayor in the admission of evidence at the hearing and by the manner in which the hearing was conducted and by the findings of the mayor and by his order of removal.

ARE DIVORCED**HOWELLS NEVER SPOKE TO
WIFE AFTER MARRIAGE**

WHEELING, W. Va., March 25.—In the court of common pleas at St. Clairsville, Belmont county, ten miles west of this city, Mrs. Elizabeth Howells secured an absolute divorce yesterday from Dr. J. O. Howells of Bridgeport, Conn., on the ground of desertion. The defendant did not appear.

This is one of the strangest cases, socially, this section has ever had. The wedding, which took place eight years ago, was notable for the attendance of all the swell set. Mrs. Howells, who was formerly Elizabeth Hunter, a member of one of the oldest Wheeling families, and courted by many, was won by Dr. Howells after a courtship of several years.

From the day the wedding took place husband and wife never spoke to each other. Friends tried to effect a reconciliation, but in spite of all their plans, nothing came of it. No person ever knew what came between the couple. The separation and divorce is one of the mysteries that may never be revealed.

Mrs. Howells, it is said, will marry a western millionaire, in a few weeks. The coming wedding, however, had nothing at all to do with the divorce and separation.

The strange feature of the case is that the couple were known to be highly infatuated with each other before marriage, and their friends were in the habit of commenting upon the perfect union they would make. What caused the wide breach between them directly after their marriage may never be known.

HIRAM MAXIM**EXPLAINS HIS GUN SILENCER TO
LEGISLATORS**

ALBANY, N. Y., March 25.—Before the assembly codes committee yesterday Hiram P. Maxim, inventor of fire arms and president of the Maxim Silent Fire Arms Co. of New York, fired a rifle and a revolver into a box of sand, both with and without silencers, to demonstrate his invention. The silencer cannot be of benefit to criminals, since it does not entirely prevent the sound of firing.

Mr. Maxim appeared in opposition to the Joseph bill, which makes it a felony to make or sell any noiseless apparatus for guns except to military or to civil authorities. He said the purpose of his silencer was to make shooting comfortable and that there was much misconception about noiseless guns.

Assemblyman Joseph, in support of his bill, read letters from a number of district attorneys and public officials, including Police Commissioner Bingham of New York city, favoring the measure. Mr. Maxim said later that few, if any, of these men had tested the silencer.

HOLY NAME**OF ST. PETER'S TO PREPARE FOR
COMMUNION DAY**

The Holy Name Society of St. Peter's church will hold an important meeting in the fair hall tonight at 8 o'clock, when plans for the quarterly communion in April will be discussed. Already plans have been arranged by the breakfast committee for the breakfast following the communion, and it is desirable that every member attend tonight's meeting. The April communion Sunday of the society will also afford to the members an opportunity to comply with their Easter duty, and the officers of the society particularly Rev. Fr. Burns, anticipate a large attendance at tonight's meeting. The latter of a new constitution may be definitely brought before the meeting in the shape of a revised form drawn up by Fr. Burns, John J. Coughlin, a lively yet interesting meeting is expected.

CHURCH BURNED**DEFECTIVE WIRING SAID TO
HAVE CAUSED FIRE**

STONEHAM, March 25.—The Methodist Episcopal church at the corner of Concord and Central streets was damaged to the extent of \$15,000 in fire and water late yesterday afternoon. The society carries \$15,000 in insurance on the building and furnishings. The cause is ascribed to defective insulation, as the fire started when the electric wires enter the building.

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ANNOUNCES THE OPENING OF

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Friday, March 26

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Hats been secured as a model to display the finest and largest display of Millinery ever shown in Lowell. Miss Sullivan will show these hats at intervals from 2:45 to 6:15 afternoon, and 7:30 to 9:30 evening. The Boston Post of March 7, has the following regarding Miss Sullivan:



"Tall, slender, with deep gray eyes, Miss Kathryn Sullivan is today the most envied girl in New England, for it was she who was selected to enact the Easter bride at the annual exhibition of the dressmakers' convention, held in Horticultural Hall."

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Mary Dunlap-Leighton

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CENTRAL BLOCK

Take Elevator.

AUTOS BURNED**FIRE IN BROOKLINE CAUSED**

\$25,000 LOSS

BROOKLINE, March 25.—A magnificently appointed stable belonging to Miss Annie Lowell, sister of Prof. A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard university, on Warren street, was burned early this morning with all its contents, causing a loss of \$25,000.

Five valuable driving horses, two expensive automobiles, seven carriages and several sets of harnesses were also destroyed.

The cause of the fire is unknown.

RECEPTION BY GOVERNOR

BOSTON, March 25.—The members of the Massachusetts general court, with their wives and many other prominent citizens of the state attended a reception by Governor Eliza S. Draper at his winter home on Beacon street here last night.

ENJOYABLE ENTERTAINMENT

An enjoyable supper and entertainment was held last night in the vestry of the First Presbyterian church in Appleton street. Supper was served from six till eight o'clock and was followed by the entertainment which included a piano solo by Master Thomas as Rodgers, and solos by Miss Samia Wilson and Miss Jeanie Rodgers. The last attraction on the program consisted of a sketch entitled "The Great Pumpkin Case" which was admirably done by the following: D. McAdams, J. Campbell, E. Smith, N. Scott, W. Jamison, A. McAdams, M. Stevens, L. G. Morris, J. Clark, F. McDonald and P. Edwards.

FINDS FOR DEFENDANT

In the case of A. & C. Speer vs. against Mrs. Fanny Goldfarb, an action of contract, heard yesterday in the civil session of the police court. Judge Bradley decided in favor of the defendant. The sum involved was \$15.

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HENRY K. RIPLEY

Of No. Chelmsford Charged With Conspiracy to Defraud

BOSTON, March 25.—Seven men it was reported that the number of representing prominent concerns interested in the structural steel trade, yesterday surrendered to the police here in connection with indictments recently returned by the grand jury, charging conspiracy to defraud the city of Boston. The men are:

Albert S. Miller, Jr., of Worcester; Elmer F. Smith of Marlton, Mass.; Charles M. Penywick of Dorchester; Frank E. White of Malden; John G. Collins of Somerville; Henry C. Collins of Boston, and Henry K. Ripley of North Chelmsford. Promptly upon their surrender the men were placed under arrest and shortly afterward given a hearing before Chief Justice Aiken of the superior court. Miller, Collins, Witham and Ripley entered pleas of not guilty. Penywick and White and Smith declined to plead. All were held in jail of \$2,000 for trial and each furnished bonds. Today's developments were much of a surprise in business circles in this city, although it had been reported that a number of conspiracy indictments in connection with alleged frauds upon the city of Boston revealed by the investigation of the finance commission which recently went out of existence although Tuesday Frederick Rock, representing a Boston steel concern, gave himself up under such an indictment.

At the court house yesterday it was understood that still other steel men would take action similar to that of those in court yesterday and today as

GREAT BRITAIN ACCEPTS GIFT

LONDON, March 25.—Great Britain has accepted the offer made by New Zealand to give the empire free of cost a fully equipped Dreadnought. Announcing the acceptance of this gift in the commons Premier Asquith read a telegram sent to New Zealand, expressing the government's warmest gratitude for this generous and patriotic offer.

INDICTMENTS WERE DISMISSED

NEW YORK, March 25.—Supreme Court Justice Blanchard yesterday dismissed the indictments found by the grand jury in December, 1907, against George Perkins and Charles Fairchild as officials of the New York Life Insurance Co. There were six indictments against each, charging forgery in the third degree found following the investigation of insurance matters by the Armstrong committee.

HAMMOND HELD

In Connection With a Woman's Death

BROCKTON, March 25.—Pending investigation as to the cause of the death of Mrs. Ethel Lamphere, aged 23, of North Easton, the Brockton police yesterday arrested William A. Hammond of Brockton, aged 22.

Chief of Police Costello of North Easton was notified of the woman's condition Tuesday afternoon and immediately notified the Brockton police.

Inspector Grace and Chief Costello Tuesday afternoon interviewed relatives of Mrs. Lamphere and physicians. It is said she gave the police information relating to the case. She died at midnight, in agony, after an illness of several days.

THE BEST REMEDY

For Women—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Noah, Ky.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from headaches, nervous prostration, and hemorrhages."

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me well and strong so that I can do all my housework, and attend to the store and post-office, and feel much younger than I really am."

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most successful remedy for all kinds of female troubles, and I feel that I can never praise it enough."—Mrs. Lizzie Holland, Noah, Ky.

The Change of Life is the most critical period of a woman's existence, and neglect of health at this time invites disease and pain.

Women everywhere should remember that there is no other remedy known to medicine that will so successfully carry women through this trying period as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs.

For 20 years it has been curing women from the worst forms of female ills—inflammation, ulceration, dis- placements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, and nervous prostration.

We never publish a testimonial without the special permission of the writer, and then only when we are sure it is genuine. Such testimony should create confidence in all suffering women.

A DECREASE IN VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

BOSTON, March 25.—A decrease in the value of both imports and exports has placed Boston in the fourth position in relation to other cities of the country, according to the annual commercial review issued yesterday by Secretary D. L. Morris of the chamber of commerce.

Last year Galveston displaced Boston from the second place and this year New Orleans sprung up in the third position. Secretary Morris ascribed "unjust differentials" as the cause of the decline. There was a total loss in imports and exports of \$54,546,550 compared with the previous year, the imports declining \$34,559,187 and the exports \$20,257,372.

Secretary Morris notes that the loss in Boston amounted to 22 per cent. compared with 15 per cent. loss in New York.

NEW TRIALS

ARE ASKED FOR BY CONVICTED CHINAMEN

BOSTON, March 25.—The cases of the five Chinamen convicted a year ago of murder in the first degree in the shooting up of Chinatown in August, 1907 when the five members of the On-Loeng tong were killed, were held before the supreme court yesterday in order to get new trials. Counsel for the foreigners based their plea on the ground that they had saved exceptions during the trial and that officers of the government were guilty of perjury in obtaining evidence.

The Chinamen were originally indicted, but one died during the trial, the case of another was dismissed and thus there were granted new trials by the lower court.

Mrs. Dennis C. Tobin of Manchester, well known in Lowell, is here this week in the interest of Dr. Tobin's health. Mrs. Tobin will make her headquarters at Dow's drug store, where dentures are being demonstrated. The new collapsible tube in which the paste is now put up makes a very neat and attractive package. Mrs. Tobin will be pleased to meet her friends while here.

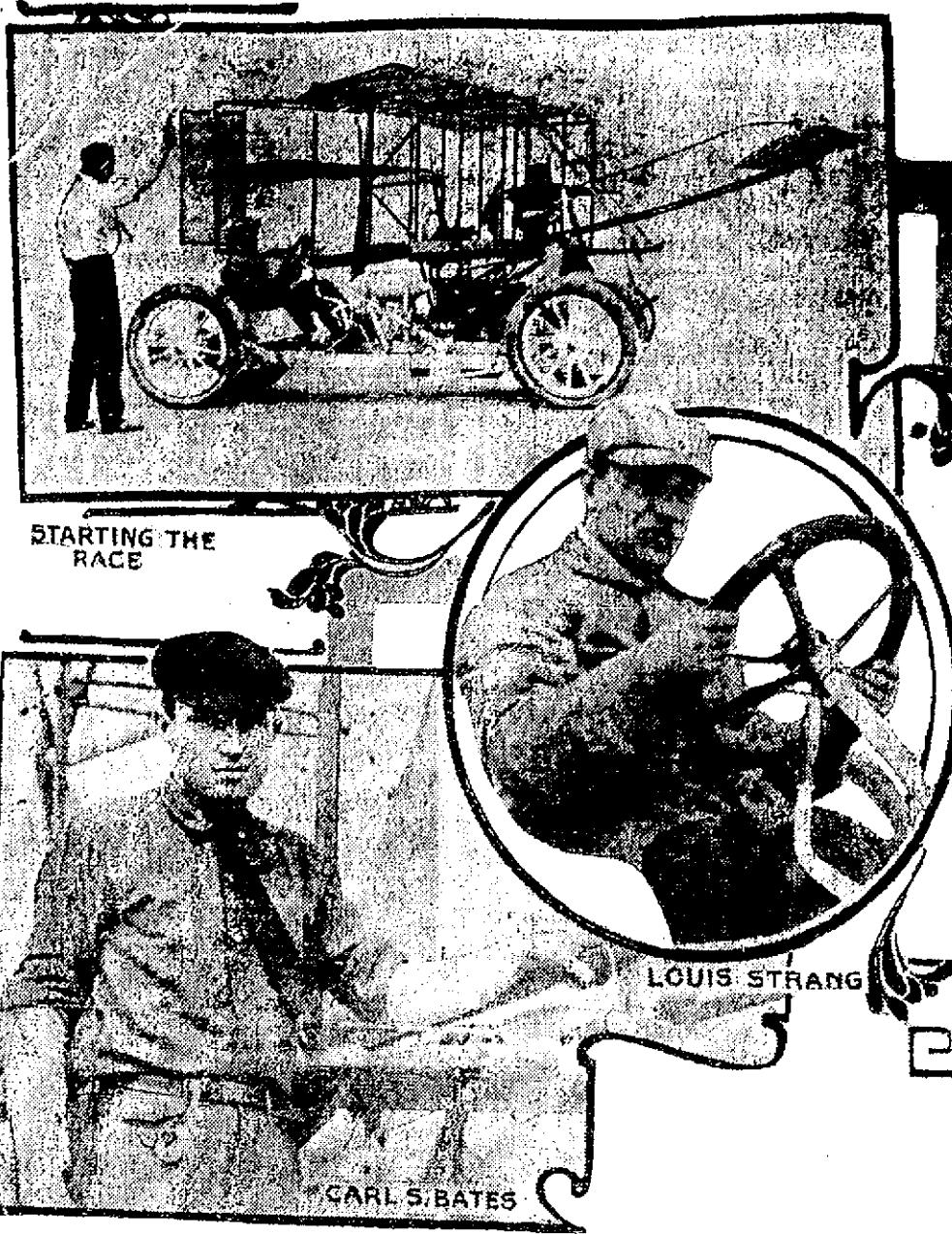
SUPREME COURT

IS ASKED TO GRANT C. E. KING NEW TRIAL

BOSTON, March 25.—The supreme court was asked yesterday to grant a new trial to C. E. King, the Boston murderer convicted of larceny in 27 counts and now serving a ten year sentence in state prison. Former Attorney General Parker based his plea for a new trial on the ground that the conviction was not justified by the evidence which did not show that King was guilty of larceny as he had a lawful right to deposit the money given him by customers with his own funds. Such money by virtue of a contract between the parties became King's own money and the money given him could not be the subject of larceny, embezzlement or false pretenses.

TO ELECT POLICE BOARD

BOSTON, March 25.—A favorable report was made in the house yesterday on the bill permitting Fall River to elect its police commissioners instead of having them appointed by the governor, a method which has obtained for twelve years.



DRIVERS AND SCENE OF NOVEL RACE

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., March 25.—The hundreds of automobile enthusiasts who have been watching the auto races at Daytona beach, Fla., were treated to several novel speed contests between an automobile and an aeroplane. The flying machine is the invention of Carl S. Bates, a Chicago boy, and was driven by him in many successful flights along the sand course.

Bates built the machine and, arriving unheralded at Daytona one day, unpacked it and promptly began sailing up and down the beach. A speed of fifty miles an hour was easy for the aeroplane, and a series of races between the Bates machine and a fast automobile driven by Louis Strang, the "speed demon," was arranged. The

BASEBALL NOTES.

Leifeld is now the only left-hand pitcher in line with the Pirates.

In the first game between Washington and Detroit, Unglaub and Frerickman got four of the eight hits that the senators made off pitchers Willett and E. Jones of Detroit.

Montie Cross, who is managing Kansas City, has 25 players and material for a pennant winner. But he has not yet heard from Pat Flaherty, the

or from catcher Lou Bitter.

George Wilke maintains that he did not weaken on the salary question with the Giants, but that they acceded to his demand.

Christy Mathewson also has been satisfied—and maybe Bush wished that he had given Mike

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In Philadelphia 23 years ago, only

Sharsig's Athletics opened new

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

DEGRADING THE NATIONAL COLORS.

The state of Missouri is up in arms against the chorus girls who wear red, white and blue tights. A bill is before the legislature providing for a fine of one hundred dollars or ninety days' imprisonment for any chorus girl convicted of wearing such tights. The authorities in that state seem to consider it necessary to take some steps toward protecting the dignity of the national colors.

THE MILKING BILLS.

The "milking bills" had a short shrift in the legislature this year. The so-called milking bills are introduced for the purpose of graft. They are measures which if passed would seriously affect some prosperous and well-established business that can afford to pay well for protection. The authors of the bills see an opportunity to squeeze some concern, and that is why the bills make their appearance on the legislative docket. The parties likely to be affected usually have to put up a stiff fight or else buy off the originators of the bills.

FOR ARBITRATION IN LYNN.

Now that the shoe strike has been settled in Lynn an effort is to be made to bring the manufacturers and the unions into a mutual agreement to submit all their differences to arbitration.

That is the most sensible thing to be done in order to prevent the costly strikes that have been so frequent in the city of Lynn and other centres of the shoe industry.

The city of Brockton has suffered from labor wars, and unless Lynn does something to prevent such outbreaks that city will fare no better than Brockton.

So long as any little minor trouble is liable to result in a strike and while any strike, however small, may lead to sympathetic strikes for the purpose of coercing the manufacturers into a settlement, there can be no guarantee of industrial peace. For this reason the determination of the manufacturers and the unions to reach an agreement under which all differences will be submitted to arbitration is the very best protection to all concerned against the outbreaks that cost so much and accomplish little more than enforced idleness for both parties.

PUNISHMENT OF KIDNAPPERS.

Kidnapping is a crime little short of murder. In its worst form it is more exasperating, more torturing than murder. It should be punished with the severest penalty known to the law, and that capital punishment is not provided here and elsewhere is perhaps because such punishment might result in the death of the child kidnapped in case the captors were rounded up by the police. If they were to be executed for kidnapping they would not scruple murdering the child as the punishment could not be made more severe no matter how many murders they committed. For that reason it might be unwise to impose capital punishment for kidnapping, but, nevertheless, he is a poor parent who would be restrained from killing the man who kidnapped his child; and we do not believe that any jury could be found to punish him for so doing. But the interests of the child in custody of the kidnappers must be considered.

In the case just pending in Cleveland in which the Whith boy was held for \$10,000 ransom, it appears that the anxious father yielded to the demands of the kidnappers and paid the money as directed, having been cautioned that if he notified the police the boy would be killed. Accordingly the police were not notified and a man called at a little store wholly unguarded to receive a bundle of ransom money for the return of the kidnapped child.

He called too soon, and on his second visit the money was handed to him in an unimportant looking package. There was a splendid opportunity to catch the culprit but the whole transaction was secretly arranged between the father and the criminals. The police, however, have already arrested the right parties and recovered most of the money. Should the parties under arrest be convicted, they should get life imprisonment, and even that will hardly prove a sufficient deterrent to others who may be tempted to adopt this method of extorting a large amount of money.

AGAINST THE BILL BOARD NUISANCE.

A bill is now before the legislature providing for a tax of ten cents a square foot on bill boards and other advertisements that do not relate exclusively to the property on which they are placed, or to the business conducted thereon.

The bill, it seems, originated in Boston and was suggested by something in the nature of an outrage perpetrated in the vicinity of the Boston city library by the erection of large bill boards in defiance of public sentiment. As a result of the indignation caused by this bare-faced act the architects in charge of the specifications for the new municipal office building in Boston have inserted a provision that all sign boards around the structure will be prohibited.

There is no doubt whatever that some of these bill boards are very offensive. Sometimes it happens that glaring liquor advertisements are erected in full view of a schoolhouse, and again some rather suggestive theatrical bill boards are posted in the vicinity of churches. These things are sufficient to excite opposition, and it is no wonder, at all that the matter has reached the legislature.

It is to be hoped that if the bill to tax the bill boards at a certain rate per square foot be not adopted some restrictions will be imposed sufficient to prevent the more glaring abuses resulting from the improper display of offensive bill boards on buildings, on dead walls and other places under the public eye.

Lowell has much ground for complaint on account of the bill board nuisance, and while it might interfere with property rights to suppress the business altogether it is very evident that some restriction is necessary in the interests of public decency and to prevent our public streets from being made to resemble the approach to a circus tent or an avenue in the midway pleasure.

SEEN AND HEARD

Since knowledge is but sorrow's spy, it is not safe to know.

A young man was stricken with a fit and the ambulance was summoned. A little later the reporter called the ambulance office by telephone.

"Anything new this afternoon?" he asked.

"Do you take fits?" asked the girl at the other end.

"Not so pronounced as to be visible to the naked eye," said the reporter.

"Do you mean that you don't take fits?" asked the girl with some show of impatience.

"No, we don't take fits," said the reporter, but we give fits occasionally.

"Then there's nothing new," said the girl at the other end, and "bang" went the receiver.

FELLER FROM YALE

The boys are disgusted, the gags on the prod.

For things are all going dead-wrong; Bill Bluffer was Consul to Passaic.

But now they have shaved the along.

He fit with Rough Riders and bled at San Juan.

More gore than would fill up a nail.

His job came from Teddy, but now Bill is gone.

To make room for a feller from Yale,

And Cactussnail Charley, who cage on the plains.

Below the Apaches and such,

Was Marshal Hefere and many's the battle at his quick trigger touch.

But Cactussnail Charley's no longer on 'posy,

His notice just came by this man,

This job came from Teddy, but Teddy's away.

And they've just in a feller from Yale,

And Leatherleg Luther, who fit grizzly bear.

And wrangled wildcats with his teeth,

Thus himself without splitting no hairs.

For any blazed office beneath

The blue sky of Heaven is out of his place.

As Guyver of Wahoo—the trail

Got too hot for him and they've turned Luther's face

To the wall for a feller from Yale,

They've gone so stampeded since Teddy is gone.

And bowies and pistols don't go,

I've got my discharge from the bunch at San Juan,

But it's come down to par, or below,

And Fly-the-Creek Follis and Crooked-neck Jones,

And Swallowtail and Death-on-the-Trail,

Have gone on the deadheap to min-

gle their bones—

Say—where in the devil is Yale?

—J. W. Foley in the New York Times.

No longer you bark in the street will re-echo,

No longer in wildwood your voice will resound,

No longer you'll sleep at the door of my chamber,

And never again to my arms will you bound.

Poor "Skip" is dead, and to the han-

py hunting ground has gone a splendid

specimen of the canine family. "Skip" was an Irish terrier and the property of Tom Hoban. The writer had the honor of being numbered among "Skip's" friends and never was a dog more devoted to man than was "Skip" to his master. His death recalls Senator Vest's tribute to a dog; a tribute that places the love of the dog above the love of the human being. Here is what Mr. Vest said:

"The best friend a man has in the world may turn against him. The child he has reared with loving care may prove ungrateful. Those nearest and dearest to him, those whom he trusts with his happiness and good name, may become traitors to his faith; those who do him honor when success comes with him may be first to throw the stone of malice when failure settles its cloud upon his head. But the one that never proves ungrateful and treacherous is his dog. A man's dog stands by him in prosperity and poverty, in health and sickness. He will sleep on the cold ground where the winter wind

blows and the snow drifts fierily. If only he may be near his master's side, he will kiss the hand that has no food to offer. He will lick the wounds and sores that come in encounter with the roughness of the world. He guards the sleep of his master as if he were a prince. When all other friends desert he remains. When richars take wings and reputation falls to pieces, he is as constant in his love as the sun is in its journey through the heavens. If fortune drives the master forth an outcast in the world, friendless and homeless, the faithful dog asks no higher privilege than that of accompanying to guard against danger to fight against his enemies, and when death takes the master in its embrace and his body is laid away in the cold ground, no matter if all other friends pursue their way, there by the graveside sometimes may the noble dog be found, his head between his paws, his eyes sad but open, in alert watchfulness, faithful and true even in death."

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PEOPLE OF NOTE

Throughout the Roosevelt administration, Mrs. Roosevelt remained a private individual, says Dr. Charles M. Harvey, writing in Leslie's Weekly:

The spectacular side of things, in which the president always had a boy's wild delight, had no especial charm for Mrs. Roosevelt. Yet every social emergency during her stay in the White House found her ready to meet its demands, in her own way, and in her particular sphere she was as positive a force as the president himself. The visitor could quickly see that, though she was modest and retiring, she was in a decidedly actual sense, the mistress of the mansion. The storms which played around the president's head were never allowed to enter the realm in which Mrs. Roosevelt had many foes, his wife was admired by every American. To every one of Mrs. Roosevelt's callers, low and high, poor and rich, alien and native, she was invariably amiable and tactful. In that atmosphere of gentility and hospitality which pervaded the presidential mansion throughout her occupancy, each felt that her presence was welcome. To all her visitors, during all the years they live, the vision of Mrs. Roosevelt as the hostess at the White House and at Oyster Bay will always be a pleasant memory.

Mrs. Oliver Fuller Lake, widow of Hiram Lake, M. D., of Holliston, who has died at her home in that town, after a few days' illness from pneumonia, was born in Seagoville, and in 1846 was married to Dr. Lake and removed to Holliston. Mrs. Lake came of Mayflower stock and was a lineal descendant of Robert Fuller, who was one of the company of purchasers of the towns of Rehoboth, Attleboro and Cumberland. Her grandfather, Ebenezer Fuller, was with Washington when he crossed the Delaware. Mrs. Lake was a member of the Methodist church, and until within a few years was active in church and temperance work. She possessed a fund of information upon the local history of Plymouth and Bristol counties. She is survived by a daughter, Miss Gertrude L. Lake.

Good Entertainment

The vestry of the First Congregational church was the scene last evening of a very pleasing and well-attended entertainment under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor of the church.

The evening's program consisted of two short sketches, put on by the young people of the church, intermingled with solos, also by the younger

Rev. Isaac LaFleur, pastor of the French Baptist church at the corner of Elm and West Sixth streets, has been transferred to the pastorate of the French Baptist church at Waterville, Me. Mr. LaFleur is under the direction of the Baptist Home Mission society, with headquarters in New York city, and he has been in Lowell for ten years. He will be succeeded here by Rev. Arthur St. James of Falmouth, Mass.

GOING AWAY

REV. DR. CONKLIN

Addressed the Universalist Conference

At the afternoon session of the Merrimack Valley Universalist conference, at the First Universalist church, yesterday, the speakers were Rev. Charles D. D., superintendent of Universalist churches in Massachusetts, and Rev. L. L. Green of Chelmsford. "The Christian Church" was the topic discussed by Dr. Conklin, and he said that the success of Universalism depends not upon the establishing of preaching stations, but upon building an organization on the firm foundations of the Christian faith. The church for this day must have always before it strictly religious ideals. The churches that have put emphasis upon social life or upon trivial things are the churches that have failed. The churches that have honored the name of Christ have been living churches, and have gained in power.

The topic chosen by Rev. Mr. Green was "The Divinity of Christian Service." He said that it is an error to make arbitrary distinctions between things secular and things sacred. By so doing we narrow the field of Christian service, which is as broad as human life itself. It matters little what the kind of service is, so long as it is sanctified by the true Christian spirit. Man's natural gifts are divine gifts, and it matters not whether the man is building a temple or a grain elevator, so long as he exercises his gifts sincerely.

He referred to Emerson, Beecher, Charles Sumner and Herbert Spencer, as men of widely different talents and characteristics, but men who each according to his own peculiar gift, were rendering service to their fellowmen, in their day and generation, and were therefore servants of God.

"What, then, constitutes fitness for the kingdom of God? To that question I am bound to answer, 'Righteousness, or rightness of character'."

It's in everybody's mouth. What?

Dr. Tobin's tooth paste. It's delicious

tasting and gives pearly lustre to the teeth. At druggists and dept. stores.

25 cents.

LEG BROKEN

CHAS. L. KIDDER

A Lowell Boy is at Messina

Charles L. Kidder, of this city, son of A. E. Kidder, of the Fourth street engine house, who is a yearman of the first class on the U. S. S. Celtic now stationed at Messina, sends home a very interesting letter in which he tells of the terrible conditions in the ruined city. Mr. Kidder expects to reach home about the first of May.

His letter is in part as follows:

"We have been lying in the harbor

and then go up to Naples. From there

we shall proceed to Gibraltar and thence to New York by way of the Azores, stopping at Funchal, Madeira,

to take on a cargo of wine for the

friends and acquaintances of the officers.

"Messina now is a total wreck, having

been blowing up the buildings and

burning all the dead. They are

taking the dead out now at the rate

of about 150 a day, and to say the

least there is a fearful odor all over

the city. We can go ashore any time

if we wish to—but I have been twice

and that is enough. I had a camera on

one trip, and I hope the pictures will

come out well, for I got what might

be some fine ones.

"

PRINCE GEORGE

Suspected of Murdering Servant Decides to Retire

BELGRADE, March 25.—George, crown prince of Servia, has renounced his right of succession to the Servian throne. This action is the result of a bitter press campaign in which the crown prince is accused of being the cause of the recent death of one of his servants, a man named Kolakovitz.

In a letter to Premier Novakovic, today the crown prince announced that he has taken this step rather than rest under the suspicion of having murdered his servant and that by the renunciation he forgoes all special privileges and immunities that attach to the person of the heir to the throne. Continuing he expresses his "will to proceed abroad for a long sojourn."

The servant was removed to a hospital last week suffering from internal injuries and died after an operation. According to the report of the doctors, who performed the autopsy on the body, the man suffered from hernia and his death was due to serious injuries consequent upon falling down stairs. The press and the public, however, opined that the servant was responsible for the death of his servant. The scandal grew to such proportions that it was impossible to hush it up and the final outcome was the sensational renunciation by the crown prince to the premier. Immediately upon the receipt of the prince's letter the premier notified the cabinet of its contents and summoned an urgent meeting of the cabinet for this afternoon at which King Peter will preside.

The action of the crown prince has created a profound sensation here. The national assembly at once adjourned upon hearing the news. The newspaper issued extras and the intelligence quickly caused excited knots of people to gather in the public places of the city.

According to the terms of the Servian constitution the renunciation of the crown prince can be accepted only by the grand national assembly. The actions of Prince George of Servia in recent years have been the scandal of the Servian court. He is 22 years of age and was designated crown prince of Servia when his father Peter I ascended the throne in 1903, after the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga. He has been a leader of the war party in his country since the outbreak of the trouble with Austria-Hungary over the annexation by the dual monarchy of the province of Bosnia and Herzegovina and on a visit to St. Petersburg last October he was urged by Emperor Nicholas to abandon his warlike attitude. His visit

GOOD ROLLING

Ed. Donohoe Puts up Score of 308

Lock's Pets gave the Highlanders a severe thumping. In a game in the Bowdaway league last night the Pets winning by over one hundred pins, also taking all four points. Lee's of the winning team was high man with a strike of 106 and a triple of 301.

St. Peter's team gave the Alpines a sound drubbing, winning by a score of 1469 to 1360. The tailing of E. Donohoe was the feature of the game. The scores:

BOWLAWAY LEAGUE

Lock's Pets—Redman 278, Richardson 283, Leno 304, Cole 288, Sturtevant 270, total 1419.

Highlanders—W. Grant 218, Edwards 272, Sargent 267, McNeil 280, Donohoe 236, total 1312.

GOOD BOWLING

St. Peter's—Riley 272, Matene 272, McCarry 305, O. Donohoe 393, E. Donohoe 308, total 1160.

Alpines—Parrel 273, Quirks 255, Kelley 265, Concaran 268, Marron 263, total 1360.

PACKERS' WDN

Cudahy Packers—McDonald 251, Shaw 217, Guthrie 211, Johnson 291, Atken 260, total 1270.

Davis Square Market—J. E. Freeman 215, R. Freeman 231, Geo. Freeman 250, J. O'Neill 237, C. M. Carter 212, total 1185.

Religious Goods

We carry the largest line of religious goods in the city. Prayer books, silver and gold plated rosaries, scapulars, sanctuary lamps, candlesticks, religious pictures, crosses and medals.

Nice white prayer books for Easter and children making their first communion. 10c and upwards.

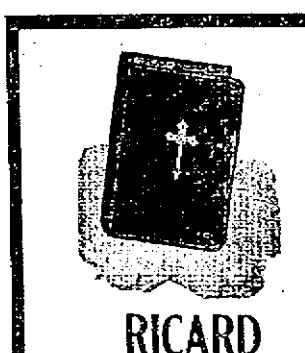
Holy Week Roman Missal meditation on the passion. Following of Christ and other devotional books.

Imported German Plates for sanctuary lamps, 10c and 15c.

Beeswax Candles for Missions and Easter, 4 candles for 25c.

Murphy's

18 Appleton St.
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UP-TOWN JEWELER

There are two great missions going on in this city and we have a beautiful line of religious articles such as Banners, Prayer Books, Statues, Crosses, Water Founts, Pictures, Models and almost anything in the religious line, at prices that will please everyone. Go and select your articles and have them have a special blessing.

Frank Ricard
Wholesale and Retail
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636-638 Merrick St.

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The fourth sewing meeting of the Young Women's Hospital could not be held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. W. Churchill, 214 Third street. The attendance was large and a pleasing entertainment program was carried out during the afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, take this opportunity to thank our many friends who so kindly remembered and assisted us in the hour of our sorrow, and for their many beautiful floral tributes. Francis McNamee and Family.

The bearers at the funeral of Mrs. Mary A. McNamee, whose names were inadvertently omitted from the report of the funeral were: Messrs. Thomas Franklin, N. H. Joseph, Crowley, Joseph G. Duffy, John O'Toole and Edward Hayes, Rev. Fr. Casey, D. C. of Ashland, N. H., who sang at the funeral mass, is a nephew of the deceased.

PRESENTED BRACELETS

The Misses Gladys Drury and Gertrude Brady were agreeably surprised at their home, 128 Mammoth road last night when a party of about sixty friends of the two young ladies called on them and presented each with a beautiful bracelet. Various games were in order, and music from the Jackson orchestra and refreshments served made the evening extremely pleasant.

SOCER FOOTBALL

The Bantings will journey to Methuen on Saturday next to play the return league game with the Methuen team. The following players will rep-

resent the Bantings: Captain, R. Hinckie Holmes, Charles Rowbottom, Charles Lano, Ashworth, Thompson, Butler, W. Ritchie and Brown. Hinckie, R. Hinckie. The team will meet at the square at 1:30.

ON THE CREASE

The regular weekly meeting of the board of management of the Cricket club was held at the clubhouse last night with President Eddie Rishaw in the chair. Eleven members renewed their membership. The contract for laying a hard wood floor in the center hall and sheathing the roof and outside walls in all rooms down stairs, was awarded to Mr. F. H. Higginson for \$100. The board voted to give the following prizes for the first 11 players:

Second prize, best batting average, \$2.50; first prize, best bowling average, \$2.50; second prize for bowling average, \$2.50.

A prize of \$1 will be given every player making 29 runs or over in any first eleven scheduled game.

In order to qualify for a batting prize a player must take part in 13 first eleven scheduled games, and a bowler in order to qualify for a bowling prize must take 30 wickets. In case conditions arise that will make it impossible for any player to qualify, the board of management reserves the right to award the prizes to the ones who come nearest qualifying or otherwise.

Lowell, Thursday, March 25, 1909.

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE.

The Greatest of the Spring Bargain Events Is Ready For You Today

THE SALE OF FACTORY ENDS

IN OUR UNDERPRICE BASEMENT

You know our reputation for selling the remnants of many of the best mills in New England and that no store in the country ever offers bigger values in reliable merchandise. We have been making plans for this Factory End Sale ever since our last inventory and we feel that if you will follow up the unprecedented values as we shall publish them during the next few days you will find that never before at this season of the year have such money savings been brought to your notice.

THE SALE STARTS TODAY WITH THE FOLLOWING ITEMS. MORE TOMORROW.

Best American Light Print in large remnants, all new patterns, 7c value. Factory End Sale	Bleached Turkish Towels, good heavy quality.
10c size 7½c each	10c size 7½c each
15c size 10c each	20c size 15c each
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Red, Gray and Black American Prints, guaranteed fast color, new spring patterns, 7c value. Factory End Sale 4c yard	Pillow Case, 36x42, made of good heavy cotton, 10c value. Factory End Sale 7½c each
29 Inches Wide Unbleached Cotton, fine cotton for lining. Factory End Sale 2c yard	72x90 Bleached Sheets, made of good strong cotton, 50c value. Factory End Sale 33c each
Yard Wide Brown Cotton, good strong quality remnant of 2 to 20 yards, 6½c value. Factory End Sale 4c yard	One Case of Fine Cretonne, remnants, handsome coloring and all new patterns, 10c value. Factory End Sale 5c yard
36 Inches Wide Brown Cotton, nice fine quality and easily bleached, 7c value. Factory End Sale 5c	Feather Ticking, remnants, red and blue stripes, 15c value. Factory End Sale 6½c yard
40 Inches Fine Unbleached Cotton, very fine quality, worth 11c yard. Factory End Sale 6c yard	200 Doz. Ladies' Cotton Hose, good fine quality, full seamless, regular 10c quality. Factory End Sale 3c pair
One Case of Fine Bleached Cotton, full yard wide, nice and soft finish, 10c value. Factory End Sale 5c	Ladies' Cotton Hose, double soles, seamless and very elastic, 12½c value. Factory End Sale 6½c pair
½ Case of No. 80 Fine Cambrie Remnants for fine Underwear, etc., 12½c value. Factory End Sale 8c yard	Children's Extra Heavy Ribbed Hose, double heel and knee, 15c value. Factory End Sale 10c pair
Fine Nainsook, good fine quality, yard wide, remnants 2 to 20 yards, 12½c value. Factory End Sale 8c	Children's Ribbed Hose, good strong quality, 10c value. Factory End Sale 5c pair
2000 Yards of Very Fine Nainsook and Long Cloth, very fine texture and yard wide, worth 20c yard. Factory End Sale 12½c or \$1.25 piece	Ladies' Jersey Vest, extra size and made of fine bleached yarn, 25c value. Factory End Sale 19c each
One Small Case of Bradford Percale in full pieces, light and dark colors, all new design and full yard wide, 10c value. Factory End Sale 6½c	Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Underwear, short sleeve, 15c value. Factory End Sale 10c each
About 4000 Yards of Fine Percale Remnants in handsome patterns, dark, medium and light, some with side border, 10c value. Factory End Sale 6½c yard	Ladies' Wrappers, made of Manchester percale, well made and full size, \$1.25 value. Factory End Sale 75c
Flemish Linene Smiting in large variety of colors in all the new stripes with side border, 34 inches wide, good imitation of linen smiting, 12½c value. Factory End Sale 7c yard	Children's Rompers, made of very fine chambray and khaki, regular, 50c value. Factory End Sale 25c
One Case of Good Plain Chambray in ox blood, blue, gray, tan and brown, 10c value. Factory End Sale 5c yard	Ladies' Large White Aprons, made of fine lawn and corded dimity, 25c value. Factory End Sale 10c
Two Cases of Sample Pieces of Fine Dinty Batiste, London repp, fine percale, 24 to 27 inches wide, 10c and 12½c value. Factory End Sale 3½c yard	Ladies' Tea Aprons made of fine lawn with hemstitch ruffles, 25c value. Factory End Sale 10c each
One Case of Colin Madras, white ground with neat black figure, 10c value. Factory End Sale 6½c yard	
Men's Overall made of strong blue denim, black drill, Otis check, cover and striped denim, made strong, full size, with back and front, 3 pockets, ruffles and watch pockets, 50c and 60c values. Factory End Sale 35c	
Men's Braces made of fancy web with leather ends and police braces, made extra strong, 20c and 25c values. Factory End Sale 12½c	
1000 Yards of Braidsill Madras, very fine texture, fancy weave, 12½c value. Factory End Sale 8c	
6 Cases of Fine Gingham, plaid checks and stripes, very fine quality, 10c value. Factory End Sale 6c yard	
Bates' Ginghams, remnants, all new spring patterns, 12½c value. Factory End Sale 8c yard	
Apron Ginghams in large remnants, good strong quality, 7c value. Factory End Sale 4c yard	
Shell Oil Cloth, white and colored, all new designs, 5c value. Factory End Sale 2½c yard	
Men's Braces made of fancy web with leather ends and police braces, made extra strong, 20c and 25c values. Factory End Sale 12½c	
5-4 Wide Table Oil Cloth, all new patterns, 20c value. Factory End Sale 10c yard	
All Linen Bleached Crash, good heavy quality, 50c value. Factory End Sale 6½c yard	
Heavy Brown Linen Crash, 10c value. Factory End Sale 6½c yard	
Fine Bleached Crash, all linen, 12½c value. Factory End Sale 8c yard	
Two Cases of Men's Jersey Ribbed Underwear, shirt and drawers to match garment, made of extra fine comb yarn and two colors, 50c garment. Factory End Sale 29c	
200 Doz. Men's Quaker Hose, black and tan, heavy and light weight, 12½c value. Factory End Sale 7c pair	

These Will be Ready Tomorrow Morning

50 PIECES OF FINE WHITE FLANNEL, 27 inches wide, good heavy quality, 20c value. Factory End Sale 12½c

20 PIECES OF VERY FINE WHITE FLANNEL, nice soft quality for infant wear, 35c value. Factory End Sale 20c yard

ONE CASE OF BLEACHED DOMET FLANNEL, good value, worth 5c yard. Factory End Sale 3c yard

GOOD DOMET FLANNEL, bleached, nice fine quality, 5c value. Factory End Sale 5c

30 PIECES OF NICE OUTING FLANNEL, in full pieces, nice warm nap, 10c value. Factory End Sale 6½c yard

REMANENTS OF FINE LINEN TABLE DAMASK, bleached, all new design, 50c value. Factory End Sale 29c yard

FINE MERCERIZED DAMASK, extra nice quality in very handsome design, 50c value. Factory End Sale 33c yard

EXTRA WIDE and FINE MERCERIZED DAMASK, very attractive design, 75c value. Factory End Sale 45c yard

50 DOZ. WASH CLOTHS, good quality, 50c value. Factory End Sale 2½c

DICE NAPKINS, hem ready to use. Factory End Sale 1c

FRINGED DAMASK DOILIES, colored borders, 5c value. Factory End Sale 3c each

50 DOZ. DAMASK, white and white with colored border.

8-4, worth 75c. Factory End Sale 50c

8-10, worth 89c. Factory End Sale 59c

8-12, worth \$1.00. Factory End Sale 69c

HOME SPUN TOWELING, full piece, 10c value. Factory End Sale 8c yard

35 PIECES HEAVY SHIRTING, CHEVIOT, very neat stripes, 12½c value. Factory End Sale 8c yard

40 INCHES EXTRA FINE WHITE LAWN, nice fine quality, worth 12½c. Factory End Sale 8c yard

1000 YARDS OF CURTAIN MUSLIN, full pieces, all stripes, 10c value. Factory End Sale 7c yard

ONE CASE OF BERKLEY MADRAS, remnants, fine quality, new patterns for dresses, shirts, etc., 12½c value. Factory End Sale 9c yard

REMANENTS OF FINE SILKALINE, plain and printed, 10c value. Factory End Sale 6c yard

FIGURED SATEEN, remnants, very fine quality, new patterns, 12½c value. Factory End Sale 8c yard

PEKIN STRIPED SUITING, very handsome fabric,

J. L. CHALIFOUX COMP'Y

Cor. Central and Middle Streets, Lowell

OPENING of BARGAINLAND

Our New Bargain Basement, Tomorrow

Another move toward giving the people what they want for Little Money. Tomorrow we open our new Bargain Basement. Oceans of goods to suit your taste and make your pennies the values of dimes are here. Join the crowd and satisfy your curiosity that our new Basement Department will be a revelation as to values offered.

HERE ARE SOME OF THEM:

All Kinds of Notions

AT LOWEST PRICES

Articles that 1c will purchase

- 1 Ball 45 yards Darning Cotton in either fast Black, White, Tan or Brown.
- 1 Patent Flat Handle Steel Crochet Hook, any size.
- 1 Paper of 10 Best Tempered Steel Darning Needles, stuck on cloth.
- 1 Paper of 20 Steel Darning Needles, loose in paper.
- 1 Paper of 20 Good Steel Sewing Needles, mixed size in paper, stuck on cloth pad.
- 1 Card of 1 Dozen Nickel Plated Safety Pins, highly polished in either sizes, 1, 2 or 3, the kind that open on either side, competitors sell at 5c per dozen.
- 1 Card of Pearl Dress Buttons (1 Dozen on a card) any size you wish.
- 1 Paper of 10 Rows No. 4 Adamantine Pins, clean, fresh goods.
- 1 Linen Tape Measure, 60 inches long, with brass ends.
- 1 Child's White Hemmed Handkerchief.

Articles that 1½c will purchase

- 1 Spool good quality fast black, Spool Silk, full 50 yards on a spool.
- 1 Spool White Spool Cotton, 200 yards to the spool, any number.

Articles that 2c will purchase

- 1 Large Spool Linen Finish, Sampson Thread, very strong.
- 1 Box Wire Pins, with 4 compartments, full of all style Hair Pins.
- 1 Card of 1 dozen large white Collar Buttons.
- 1 Paper Dressmaker Pins, 400 pins to a paper.
- 1 4 Row Nail Brush, solid back.
- 1 12-inch Fringed Wash Rag.
- 1 Bottle Jet Black Ink.
- 1 Bottle Sperm Machine Oil.
- 1 Ladies' Hemstitched White Handkerchief.

Articles that 3c will purchase

- 1 piece fancy White Feather Stitch Finishing Barid, each piece wrapped.
- 1 large Tomatoe Shape Pin Cushion.
- 1 Cube 100 Jet Toilet Pins.
- 1 Cube 100 Assorted Color Toilet Pins.
- 1 Child's Patent Leather Belt in either black, red or white.
- 1 Heavy Silver Plated Thimble, chased rim.
- 1 fancy embroidered Collar Edge.
- 1 bottle Pagan Muelage with Brush.
- 1 bottle Columbia Glue with Brush.
- 1 Gent's Colored Stripe Handkerchief, full size.

Articles that 4c will purchase

- 1 Card of Six Plated Beauty or Baby Pins, chased edge.
- 1 Card of 1 pair gold plated, roman finish Baby Pins.
- 1 Fancy Top Hat Pin, with rose, jet or gilt top.
- 1 Pair 30-inch black or tan Tie Laces, very wide.
- 1 Ladies' Silk Chiffon Collar, form any size.
- 1 Can finely perfumed Colbarated Talcum Powder, highly decorated can with sprinkle top.
- 1 Pair Ladies', Misses' or Children's Black Elastic Hose Supporters.
- 1 Fine 4 Row All Bristle Tooth Brush.
- 1 Good Quality Lisle Elastic Ladies' Waist Belt with pin or belt hook attachment.
- 1 Good Quality Raw Horn Dressing Comb.
- 1 Cube of 100 white glass head Toilet Pins.
- 1 Boys' or Gent's Celluloid Collar, any size.
- 1 Gent's very fine white Handkerchief in 1/4 in., 1/2 in., or 1 in. Hem.

Articles that 5c will purchase

- 1 Horn Dressing Comb, full nickel back and guard teeth, 7 inches long.
- 1 dozen heavy Tabular Shoe Lace, either 1 yard or one and one-half yards long.
- 1 Gent's Black Silk Bow Covered Shield.
- 1 Boy's fancy or plain Silk Teek Scarf.
- 1 bottle of 1 lb. each Petroleum Jelly.
- 1 Rubber Fine Tooth Comb, excellent value.
- 1 Cube of 100 large Jet, assorted colors or white Toilet Pins.

SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR

OPENING DAY ONLY

Each One of Them Too Good to Miss

SWIFT'S PRIDE SOAP

2 Bars for 5c

Sold Elsewhere at 5c a Bar

Swift's Snap Soap

4 Bars for 5c

Sold Elsewhere at 3c a Bar.

Welcome Soap

2 Bars for 5c

Sold Elsewhere at 5c a Bar.

SWIFT'S NAPHTHA SOAP

3 Bars for 10c

Sold Elsewhere for 5c a Bar.

TIN DRINKING CUPS

1c each

Sold Elsewhere at 5c Each.

HOW DO THEY LOOK?

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S

Underwear, Etc.

Ladies' Jersey Vests, H. N. & L. S., worth 25c. Bargainland Price	19c
Ladies' Jersey Vests, L. N. & S. S., worth 25c. Bargainland Price	19c
Ladies' Jersey Pants, lace trimmed, worth 25c. Bargainland Price	19c
Ladies' Jersey Vests, lace yoke, worth 10c. Bargainland Price	12½c
Ladies' Jersey Vests, low neck, worth 10c. Bargainland Price	5c
Ladies' Jersey Vests, low neck, worth 15c. Bargainland Price	7c
Ladies' Brassiers, worth 50c. Bargainland Price	24c
Ladies' Corset Covers, worth 25c. Bargainland Price 12½c	12½c
Ladies' Corset Covers, worth 50c. Bargainland Price	39c
Ladies' Corset Covers, worth 75c. Bargainland Price	47c
Ladies' Night Robes, worth 50c. Bargainland Price	29c
Ladies' Night Robes, worth 59c. Bargainland Price	39c
Ladies' Night Robes, worth 89c. Bargainland Price	59c
Ladies' Night Robes, worth \$1.00. Bargainland Price	69c
Ladies' Night Robes, worth \$1.25. Bargainland Price	95c
Children's Cotton Drawers, worth 25c. Bargainland Price 8c	8c
Children's Cotton Shirts, worth 25c. Bargainland Price 15c	15c
Children's Jersey Waists, worth 15c. Bargainland Price 8c	8c

Ladies' Skirts, Kimonos, House Dresses, etc.

Ladies' Blue and White Underskirts—worth 30c. Bargainland Price	24c
Ladies' White Underskirts—worth 50c. Bargainland Price	39c
Ladies' White Underskirts—worth 75c. Bargainland Price	47c
Ladies' White Underskirts—worth \$1.00. Bargainland Price	69c
Ladies' Short Kimonos—worth 10c. Bargainland Price 10c	10c
Ladies' Short Kimonos, muslin figured—worth 25c. Bargainland Price	19c
Ladies' Short Kimonos, black and white figured—worth 50c. Bargainland Price	24c
Ladies' Short Kimonos, blue and white figured—worth 50c. Bargainland Price	39c
Ladies' Short Kimonos, all colors, dutch neck—worth 45c. Bargainland Price	45c
Ladies' Short Kimonos, crepe, kimono sleeves—worth 69c. Bargainland Price	45c
Ladies' Long Kimonos, light figured lawn—worth 50c. Bargainland Price	38c
Ladies' Long Kimonos, figured lawn—worth 69c. Bargainland Price	47c
Ladies' Long Kimonos, prettily figured—worth \$1.00. Bargainland Price	69c
Ladies' Long Kimonos, Persian patterns—worth \$1.25. Bargainland Price	95c
Ladies' House Dresses, prints, gingham and chambrays—worth \$1.50. Bargainland Price	95c
Ladies' House Dresses, all colors—worth \$2.25. Bargainland Price	145
Ladies' Jumper Dresses—worth \$1.50. Bargainland Price	98c
Ladies' Jumper Dresses—worth \$2.00. Bargainland Price	145
Ladies' Jumper Dresses—worth \$2.50. Bargainland Price	198
Ladies' Aprons, dotted muslin—worth 30c. Bargainland Price	24c
Ladies' Aprons, hemstitched—worth 39c. Bargainland Price	24c
Ladies' Ameskeag Gingham Tiers—worth 69c. Bargainland Price	47c
Ladies' Ameskeag Gingham Aprons—worth 30c. Bargainland Price	24c
Ladies' Ameskeag Gingham Aprons—worth 25c. Bargainland Price	19c
Ladies' Black Tea Aprons—worth 39c. Bargainland Price	24c

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FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN AND MEN

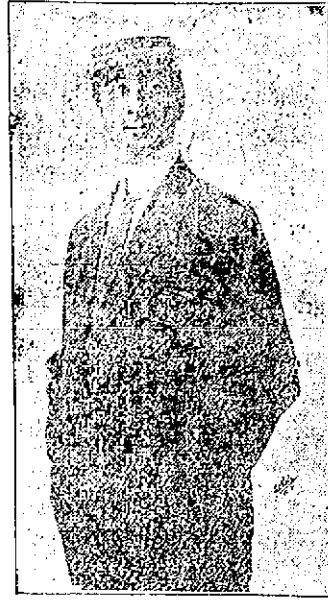
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Ladies' Black Hose, worth 19c. Bargainland Price	12½c
Ladies' Tan Hose, worth 19c. Bargainland Price	12½c
Ladies' Black and Tan Lace Hose, worth 19c. Bargainland Price	12½c
Ladies' Black Split Foot, regular and out sizes, worth 39c. Bargainland Price	24c
Ladies' Black Gauze Lisle, worth 39c. Bargainland Price 24c	24c
Children's Black Hose, fine rib, worth 19c. Bargainland Price	19c
Children's Black Mercerized fine rib Hose, worth 25c. Bargainland Price	12½c
Children's Tan Mercerized Hose, fine rib, worth 25c. Bargainland Price	12½c
Children's Black Hose, worth 10c. Bargainland Price	5c
Men's Black Hose, worth 10c. Bargainland Price	4c
Men's Black Hose, worth 10c. Bargainland Price	10c
Men's Shawl Knit 2nd's, worth 25c. Bargainland Price 12½c	12½c

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

With the appearance here at the opera house tonight of Barnes Gilmore in a revival of his great success "Kidnapped in New York," local theatre-goers will be given an opportunity to see one of the most cleverly conceived drama in the popular field. Mr. Gilmore is well known for the many excellent plays he has appeared in, but it is particularly noteworthy that "Kidnapped in New York" is the best thing he has ever undertaken since the present revival. The story of the play is one in which love and adventure are cleverly interwoven in such a manner as to make it of absorbing interest to the best. The scenes are located in and about New York City and the production has been furnished is adequate in every way. The company is considered a superior one and comprises some especially talented players.

COHAN & HARRIS MINSTRELS

The company which Messes Cohan & Harris present for the first year of their minstrel management is said to be quite the most ambitious effort ever made in this line since the birth of



GEO. EVANS,
With Cohan & Harris Minstrels.

minstrelsy. The company numbers nearly a hundred people and is headed by one of the greatest and most popular black-faced comedians in the country, George Evans, the Honey Boy. Mr. Evans is a great favorite with the audience and his appearance with the best of the largest minstrel organizations ever formed in this country is quite an event in itself. In addition to Mr. Evans, the principal members of the company consist of many well-known minstrel notables, including Ed

SOME OF THE STAR DRIVERS AT DAYTONA



WALTER GOERKE
MAKES NEW RECORD ON MOTOR CYCLE

DAYTONA, Fla., March 25.—Walter Goerke established a new world's record for the miles on a motor cycle in the second day's race of the Daytona 500.

beach tournament yesterday by covering the stretch originally drawn away the distance in the remarkable race in Miami, Fla. Goerke, with the help of his crew, crossed the line in 2:36 1/2.

In the heat of the formation crossed the line in 2:35 1/2, breaking

way for the miles. Goerke, the world's record holder in motorcycle racing, who scored one of the outstanding performances such as high class

cycle features as Julian Edgington in new and remarkable feminine impersonations, Eddie Leonard in a spec

acular cycling number, Eddie Prentiss and Waterbury Bros. & Company, were all to be featured in the

race, with a surprising number entitled "After the Battle," arranged and produced by James Garman, and as a

special feature a new greatest minstrel comedy by Geo. M. Cohan called "The

Belle of the Barbers" will introduce Julian Edgington, the belle, George Evans and the balance of the company in congenial roles.

THE GREAT DAVIDS.—All layers of society, whether young or old, are gathered at the Great David's, William Vaughan Moody's masterpiece, in the great hall, and the management, with the entire household and management scene, will be precisely the same in every detail, just as presented during the phenomenal run of over 60 performances in New York City. The management is the same as the attraction for three days, commencing Monday, March 23. Seats are now on

for sale by all dealers. Price, \$5.00 per box, \$1.00 per seat. The name of the company will be changed to "The Great David's" and the

management will be the same as the

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NIGHT EDITION
PEACE OR WARQuestion Will be Decided in the
Next Few Days

PARIS, March 25.—It is held in official circles here that the Balkan situation on account of the irreconcilable attitude of Austria, Hungary has now reached its most acute stage and that the next few days will decide between peace and war.

The efforts of Great Britain, France and Russia to present a formula for the settlement of the difficult, unacceptable to Baron Von Aehrenthal, the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, having failed, Austria-Hungary is expected forthwith to declare

an ultimatum at Belgrade. After this it is believed that the Balkan situation on account of the irreconcilable attitude of Austria, Hungary will dispatch an army across the Serbian frontier.

The government this afternoon was officially advised that Russia had agreed to accept without reservation the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina by Austria-Hungary. It is believed that this will remove Baron Von Aehrenthal's objection to the Serbian note formulated by Great Britain, France and Russia.

BOY FOUND DEAD

Question Whether He Committed Suicide or Met With Accident

GLOUCESTER, March 25.—Whether a nine-year-old boy deliberately committed suicide or accidentally shot himself was the question which the medical examiner was unable to decide today when called to investigate the death of Kenneth Oakes, the grandson of A. J. Andrews, a prominent merchant of this city. The child shot himself as he lay in bed this morning, the weapon being a revolver belonging to his grandfather.

The boy, who was the son of Dr. Albert H. Oakes, formerly of this city, but now of Worcester, had been staying with his mother at Mr. Andrews' home since her separation from her husband.

While the family was at breakfast this morning a shot was heard, rushing up stairs the mother found the body of her son on the bed with the revolver by his side. The bullet had entered the breast over the heart and according to a physician who came in a few minutes later death was practically instantaneous.

The revolver had laid on a shelf for several years. It was evident that the boy had climbed up on a chair in order to reach it.

Mr. Andrews declared later that the boy must have taken his own life and would not admit that the shooting might have been accidental.

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BILLERICA NEWS

Martin Conway Has an Opponent for Constable

There will be some hot contests in the Billerica town meeting Saturday, for several other offices.

There is no scarcity of candidates. Even Martin Conway, the well known constable and police officer, has an opponent in Charles K. Kemp.

We do not know Mr. Kemp. He may be a very good man, but we doubt whether he could ever attain the position which Mr. Conway enjoys as a police officer and detective.

Mr. Conway is known to all the police chiefs in the state and he is competent to be at the head of the police department of a large city.

No town in the state can boast of better police service than that accorded by its present officials including Mr. Conway.

He is popular everywhere and with every interest, because as soon as he is notified of anything wrong he finds a means of getting to the bottom of it in a quick time. In no other town in the state are the residents more secure in their person and property than in Billerica and this is largely due to the vigilance, the skill and ability of Mr. Conway.

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MINE WORKERS

SCRANTON, Pa., March 25.—Having reaffirmed the position they took last October when they formulated the demands which have been rejected by the mine operators and had decided to remain at work while the district officers of the union make another effort to reach an agreement with the operators, the delegates to the tri-district convention of the United Mine Workers returned to their homes today. They say they will at once begin to strengthen the organization.

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President Lewis left today for Indianapolis to meet the national board in order to wind up the business for the year. It is not called especially to take up the anthracite situation but the matter will no doubt be discussed.

LOWELL
ELECTRIC LIGHT
CORP.

50 CENTRAL STREET.

MARGARET A. McBRIDE
Arrested on a Capias and Held
in \$1000 Bonds

Mrs. Margaret A. McBride of this city was arrested in Wintrop last night by Inspector Maher of this city. The inspector was accompanied by State Officer Keating. It seems that there was a charge of concealing mortgaged property made against Mrs. McBride and when the case was called at the present term of the superior court she failed to appear and was defaulted. The local officers got word that she was in Wintrop and they notified the state officers. When they made certain of her whereabouts in

spectator Maher, armed with a capias, went to Wintrop last night and the arrest followed. The term of the superior criminal court adjourned last night so the officers took Mrs. McBride before Judge Hitchcock in the second session of the civil court. Judge Hitchcock held her in \$1,000 and she was ordered committed to the East Cambridge jail until she has secured bail. It is alleged that Mrs. McBride concealed certain articles of furniture which she had in her home in Wintrop prior to the sale of the place some time ago.

DIED SUDDENLY BOYLE'S FRIENDS
Woman Collapsed in Say That His Mind Was
Affected

Mrs. Ida Doyle Cinquars died suddenly this morning as the result of pulmonary hemorrhage, aged 28 years.

The deceased was walking along Woodward avenue in Pawtucket when she was seized with a violent attack of illness which rendered her unconscious on the sidewalk. The ambulance was hastily summoned and she was carried to the hospital but was dead upon its arrival there. The body was taken to the warerooms of Undertaker Anedeo Archambault where they were viewed by Medical Examiner Meigs. The deceased was the wife of Samuel Cinquars and resided at 46 Wright street. Besides her husband she is survived by her mother, several sisters and one brother in Canada; two sisters in Boston and one sister, Mrs. Frank Harrington in this city.

Open a savings bank account at the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank. Next week is quarter week.

EX-PRES. CASTRO

To Try to Re-establish
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OLD GLORY

CUT UP "HIGH JINKS" OVER THE
CAPITOL

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Old Glory was cutting up "high jinks" over the house of representatives today. During the wind storm that raged in the Capitol a half hour before the session was to discuss the tariff bill the flag was lifted by a gale out of its box on top of the capitol and sprang to the flag pole as by magic. Every one in the house hurried to the roof to catch the flag which is ordinarily fastened only when the house is in session.

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In conclusion Castro denounced as

as the stories of his fabulous wealth, and said he was not even rich enough to remain in Europe, where, furthermore, he had no attraction for him.

His impetuous nature, he explained, yearned for activity and forced him again into the tumult. As the train pulled out of the station Castro's parting words were:

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GOT \$400

HIGHWAYMEN HELD UP OCCUPY
PANTS OF A CAR

DENVER, March 25.—Two highwaymen held up the occupants of a Lincoln car in the Denver & Colorado railroad yards at West Denver about 300 yards from the station. The car was stopped, games played and money, coal, time enjoyed by all.

Money deposited this week at the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank begins to draw interest April 1.

LOWELL MASS. THURSDAY MARCH 25 1905

GOOD CLOTHING AND FURNITURE
On Sale

SELECTMEN OF CHELMSFORD

POLICE HEARING

Mayor Brown Made an
Inspired Statement

Since the mayor called the police commissioners before him and threatened them with removal there has been great digging among law books for the review of the other cases in which police commissioners were removed from office, many persons learning for the first time that the reports of these reviews are not published in the law books, but have to be obtained from the clerk of the court.

Gardner W. Pearson, who has made a special study of such cases, has the pleadings and findings in every review ever made in these cases and one very interesting case is that of Howland vs. Ashley of New Bedford, in which the deposed commissioners have had their case reviewed by Judge Bracy in the superior court. In the course of the hearing the following appears:

Judge Bracy: It was argued at the hearing before me that it appeared that respondent (Mayor Ashley) was the accuser, prosecutor and judge at the trial, but under the statutes relating to the subject matter it is not improper for the mayor as chief executive magistrate of the city to be vigilant and active in causing the laws of the state to be enforced to formulate the charges, even suo motu.

In his supervision over the conduct of officials, it may be his duty to do so; but he should not prejudge the case; he should not act as prosecutor at the hearing there. He should divest himself of his executive functions and assume the judicial; he should suspend his own judgment till the hearing is completed, that it may be the result of a hearing and not of a preconceived opinion.—Emery J. In Andrews vs. King super, at page 234.

It would appear from the above that Mayor Brown received an inspiration from this case, though the mayor did not go through the formality of giving his authority, but simply said:

"I deny your motion. It is my right and my duty, not only to prefer charges, but to hear the charges. I intend to divest myself of the magisterial functions and to assume the judicial functions. I purpose to give the parties a fair and impartial hearing and it will be a matter for regret, if after the evidence is presented, there is justifiable cause, then that is a matter for the review of the superior court. I intend to be fair and impartial. I say that I deny your motion because it is my right and my duty to proceed in this matter."

LYNN LASTERS

Will Not Attend Peace
Conference

LYNN, March 25.—The first note of discord in connection with the industrial peace and anti-strike campaign, now under way in this city, was sounded today when announcement was made that the lasters' independent union had voted not to send delegates to the peace conference to be held next Monday. This action was taken, it is understood, on account of the opposition of some of the officers and members of the union, who are antagonistic to the Knights of Labor leaders and who are committed to the general industrial peace proposition. It is believed that eventually pressure on the part of the rank and file of the labor unions as a whole may overcome this feeling of antagonism.

Announcement was made today that the cigarmakers' union and the lasting machine operators' union had taken favorable action on the plan.

CHARTER BILL

Board of Trade to Con-
sider Amendments

The committee on cities of the state legislature has decided to report favorably on the board of trade city charter bill with amendments. The amended bill will first be sent to the board of trade and the city council for their consideration, before it is reported to the legislature. The committee, it is reported, will report leave to withdraw on the Greenwood charter bill.

Judge Fisher, See, McKenna and the other members of the board of trade have been waiting patiently today to receive word from the committee on cities of the legislature relative to the changes or amendments which the committee suggests to the board and the city council. It is understood that the legislative committee wants the section providing for the recall struck out while a few other sections are adopted to.

WANTS MORE PAY

FOR MEMBERS OF THE STATE

LEGISLATURE

BOSTON, March 25.—The annual effort to increase the compensation of members of the legislature received support today in the favorable report of the legislative committee on public service on the bill making the salary \$1,000 instead of \$750, which is the present rate. The bill has been passed by the legislature.

EX-GOV. IDE
NOMINATED AS MINISTER TO
SPAIN

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The present day sent to the Senate the following nominations:

Ambassador extraordinary and plen-
ary to Italy, John G. A. Lewis.Ambassador extraordinary and minister
plenipotentiary to Argentine Republic,
Charles S. Hill.Counselor of the supreme court of
Porto Rico, Jose Conrado Hernandez of
Porto Rico.Associate justice of the supreme court of
Porto Rico, Eugenio Torrey Cus-
cas of Porto Rico.

BANK OF ENGLAND

LONDON, March 26.—The rate of
discount of the bank of England re-
mained unchanged today at 3 per
cent.

EXTRA

ALDERMAN TURNER

Wants to Know Where Municipal
Register Funds Went

The following resolution, asking how it was disbursed, was introduced by Ald. John D. Turner.

Without questioning the honesty of the mayor's purpose, this should be done as a business proposition. The office of the mayor has been used to receive money from Sunday morning picture shows and it is only proper that the city should have on its books all the information of their disbursement.

Resolved, that the mayor file with the city clerk a statement of money contributed to and disbursed from the municipal register fund, so-called, and that this statement become a part of the municipal records of the city.

The resolution is accompanied by the following communication:

Lowell, Mass., March 25, 1905.

To the Members of the Board of Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Lowell.

Gentlemen.—His Honor, the mayor, has announced that the municipal register fund established by the Sunday concert has been exhausted, it is only proper that the city should have in its records a statement of the transaction on its in the city clerk's office.

John D. Turner.

TWO BROTHERS

DIED ON THE SAME DAY—RELATIVES IN LOWELL

NASHUA, N. H., March 25.—After several hours' search last evening the police are satisfied that their daughters of John Larchelle, who with his brother Paul, died today in St. Francis' hospital, Hartford, Conn., are now in Nashua.

Last night Marshal Wheeler received the following telegram:

"John and Paul Larchelle died in hospital here today. John had two daughters, dressmakers, in Nashua. What disposition of the bodies?"

(Signed) "William F. Guinn."

The police are informed that one of the daughters is now in Lowell, the other in Manchester, N. H.

Saturday, April 3, is quarter day at the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

6 O'CLOCK FOUND GUILTY

Allen Sent to Jail for Assault and Battery

Judge Bradley occupied the bench at this morning's session of the police court and handed out some pretty stiff sentences to prisoners who appeared before him.

Edward Allen, otherwise known as "Boxer" Allen, made his 16th appearance before the court, the complaint against him being assault and battery on Mary E. Gibbons last Thursday afternoon. During the course of the trial Allen put the witness through a rigid cross-examination and it was evident that his many appearances in police court resulted in making him an able cross-examiner.

Allen's pal, who appeared before the court the day before yesterday, was sentenced to three months in jail for an assault on the Gibbons woman at the same time, and at the conclusion of the Allen case this morning Allen was sentenced to three months in jail.

Mrs. Gibbons testified that she lives in Fenwick street and that last Thursday afternoon Allen, accompanied by another man, called at her house and when she refused to admit the pair Allen pushed in the door. She was holding the door and when Allen pushed it open she was sent flying into the middle of the floor.

"Then he struck me," said Mrs. Gibbons. "Four weeks ago he blackened both my eyes. Why, Your Honor, I am afraid to go out when it's dark."

Allen then proceeded to put the witness through a rigid cross-examination.

Other witnesses testified and Allen told his version of the affair. He was found guilty and sentenced to three months in jail.

Lively Birthday Party A birthday party, which was only

Hood's Lotion
for your face
and hands
25c. and 50c.

Threatened His Wife
Louis P. LeClaire, who is acquainted

J. A. Desrosiers & Co.

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We Cordially Invite You to Attend

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Friday and Saturday of This Week

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Fine, Up-to-Date Spring Clothing and Furnishings

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We have taken particular care to make our CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT pleasing and attractive for the ladies, and we know that you will so find our showing of Boys' Suits, which are of a superior quality and of all latest colors.

In our Furnishings Department you will find a complete line of all the latest colors in Ties, Shirts and Hosiery. A word about our Hats, we have all the newest shapes and shades in Soft and Stiff Hats. We carry the BOSTON DERBY and LAMSON & HUBBARD.

A VISIT IS SOLICITED



RECOMMENDED FOR MINOR AMENDMENTS

with work but not on speaking terms with it, was in court this morning on a complaint of drunkenness and threatening his wife, Mary A. From the testimony offered LeClaire is in the habit of getting drunk and abuses his wife, who works every day and supports herself, him and their child.

Mrs. LeClaire testified that her husband informed her last night that if she had him arrested he would kill her when he got out of jail. She stated that she could not stand him any longer and would never live with him again.

When asked if he had anything to say, he said that everything was against him and he guessed he had better keep his mouth shut.

He was sentenced to three months in jail on the threatening charge, the case of drunkenness being dismissed.

Bought Stolen Property

Joseph Blood pleaded guilty to having received stolen property, but at the request of the government the case was continued till tomorrow morning.

It will be remembered that a couple of weeks ago the tailor shop of J. A. Gregg in the Spalding block at the corner of Central and Prescott streets was broken into and an overcoat and some suit patterns stolen. The partly who made the break sold ten yards of the cloth, which is valued at \$12.50, for 50 cents.

Drunken Offender

Matthew Lusty, Peter Maloney and Catherine C. Cashman, second offenders, were fined \$5 each.

One first offender was fined the customary \$2.

Case Continued

The case of Joseph Briatuky, charged with assault and battery on Sarah Gueron, on March 19th was continued till Tuesday at the request of counsel.

The legal points of the case are occupying the attention of the detectives and attorneys today. One claim is made that the woman cannot be brought back to Pennsylvania to answer to a charge of kidnapping, as it is said she was not in the state when the commission of the crime occurred.

The man will be brought to Mercer county and tried for abduction. The woman, it was said, can be tried for conspiracy and used as a witness against the man. It is admitted that the legal end of the case is complicated.

There is a reward of \$15,000 from the state of Pennsylvania for the capture of the abductors.

WHEN EXTREMES MEET

New York has the tallest buildings in the world. The Tuberculosis Exhibition is the greatest hygienic educational movement in the world.

Out under the stars, on the piazza of an up-town palace, lies the wrapped-up in a skyscraper. He is warmly wrapped in an expensive, wooden-lined bed, and his couch is soft. Over on the East Side, in a tenement house roof, a boy who can an elevator in the skyscraper. He is snugly tucked in a bag made of worn bed coverings and other make-shifts. The board bed is hard.

These two are taking the tuberculous fever, fever, air, rest and plain wholesome food. The millionaire is not allowed visitors. The boy is fortunate to be given what he needs. Drugs and medicines have no part in this treatment. The weakened and destroyed tissues are made strong and healthy by oxygen and correct diet.

The street food in all lung diseases is cod liver oil and is prescribed in addition to an abundance of easily digested nourishing food. Scott's Emulsion is the medium and most easily digested form of cod liver oil. It has the tuberculosis cure and creates power and energy. Boy and man will easily gain in weight. The cough will go. The nights will bring restoring sleep. They will get well. They are born taking Scott's Emulsion of cod liver oil. The man buys the \$1.00 bottle and a settlement doctor gives the boy sixteen bottles as needed. It can be obtained at all drugstores.

MRS. SALLIE DEAD

DEPLORABLE. March 23.—Mrs. Sallie A. White, the popular news-woman in Boston and for the last 38 years prominently identified with journalistic work in New England, died at her home in this town today after an illness of nearly a year. A native of Vermont, she came to Boston in the early '80s after having engaged in newspaper work in her own state. Before her marriage to Henry E. White in 1874 she was Sarah E. Joy of Brattleboro. Mrs. White was 63 years old. She is survived by two children.

BOSTON COPPER MARKET

BOSTON, March 25.—Copper is not

GREAT SENSATION

Promised in Whitta Kidnapping Case May Not Develop

SHARON, Pa., March 25.—An air

of "what might have happened" permeates the Whitta kidnapping case in this city today. Yesterday sensational disclosures were expected to occur in Cleveland. It is apparent today, however, that none of these anticipated developments will materialize. Predictions went wrong, therefore Sharon is rapidly approaching the normal tempo of its way.

The woman under arrest is not the one whose identification would have caused a great sensation in the abduction case. It is said now that she is some western woman who married Boyle and is unknown to members of the Whitta family. Her remark at the time of her arrest at Cleveland that "There will be hell in Sharon when Bubl bears it" has, it is generally said now, no special significance. People believe that the woman only referred to her expected punishment for kidnapping and to Bubl's activity in this direction.

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SEC'Y. MEYER

ADDRESSED GRADUATES OF NA-

VAL MEDICAL COLLEGE

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Secretary of the Navy Von L. Meyer ad-

ressed the graduating class of the Naval Medical school here today. He reviewed the history of the school, pointing out its advantage to the service as supplementing the regular course of civilian medical schools from which the students at the naval institution had graduated before entering the service. He called special attention to the work on tropical diseases and advised that the surgeons see to it that enlisted men be instructed so that they may take necessary precautions to protect themselves from diseases near the equator.

"Tropical diseases," said Secretary Meyer, "have come to occupy a large place in medical experience. The nation's interest is so great and the naval surgeon's sphere of practice is so frequently placed in tropical latitudes that now more than ever he is called upon to diagnose and treat their contributions to human suffering and the development and scope of this branch of medicine have reached

such proportions that too much stress can scarcely be laid upon the special need that the naval surgeons be prepared in this important field of work."

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

OBITUARY. Mr. C. L. C. F. met

last evening and exchanged pleasant

greetings with various veterans.

Gen. E. Farnsworth was initiated just

one year ago last night in the old hall

on Central street and Gen. B. W. Tol-

son, who died Monday, signed his ap-

plication papers.

Another rehearsal of the play de-

gree next Tuesday night. Everyone

is urged to come out.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Wilder of 32 Land-

berg street are rejoicing over the birth

of a son. Congratulations are being

received from the many friends

on both sides.

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HEAD OF POLICE SUE BEEF TRUST

Says He Was Offered \$600,000 Bribe

NEW YORK, March 25.—A dishonest man holding the position of police commissioner in New York might easily become a millionaire in a few months, so great are the opportunities for illicit gains, according to a statement yesterday by Commissioner Bingham.

During Mr. Bingham's first year in the office, he said, a single bribe of \$600,000 a year was offered him if he would protect certain criminal interests.

"Compliance with the condition of the offer," he added, "would have been entirely of a negative nature—all they wanted was to be let alone."

Commissioner Bingham was worked up over the refusal of the city aldermen to vote him an appropriation of \$100,000 for a secret service to investigate Black Hand crimes and other matters. He referred to the sum as a pittance compared with the amounts which the criminal interests are willing to pay to obstruct and prevent the operation of the law.

"This job of police commissioner," he said, "for example, would be a regular gold mine to a dishonest official. If it were put up at auction to the highest bidder, a man could well afford to pay \$1,000,000 for a year's opportunity to accept what the criminal classes would be only too glad to offer him."

Then he referred to the \$600,000 offer which he had received when he first took up the office.

"The offer was, of course, carefully guarded," he said. "It came from a suave gentleman who knew how to handle words to perfection and was able to make his hearer understand what was meant without leaving himself open to any unpleasant after effects."

"I listened until I understood what the fellow was about. Then I gave him such a talking to that he will never forget his visit here as long as he lives. I've not heard from him since."

Col. Bingham declined to give the name of the man who had made the offer nor would he say what interests had sought protection. It was rumored later in the day that Dist. Atty. Jerome would investigate the charges made by Mr. Bingham.

DUSTIN FARNUM WEDS

CHICAGO, March 25.—Dustin Farnum was married today to Miss Mary Bessie Conwell, leading woman in his company which is playing at a Chicago theatre. The ceremony was performed by M. M. Mangasarian, lecturer of the Ethical Culture society. Mr. Mangasarian is the father of Elsie Zabelle, wife of Raymond Hitchcock. The pair eluded their friends and were married quietly in a hotel.

NEW STEAMSHIP LINE

HAVENHILL, March 25.—A line of steamers running between Havenhill, Newburghport and New York will be in operation by August 1 of the present year. The steamers of the new line will accommodate freight only, taking local consignments from Havenhill and Newburghport to New York and returning with coal on the return trip.

If you want a square deal, buy paint that will not peal. You'll be satisfied we feel.

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Forty-eight good colors that laugh at the rain and sun.

All reg. shades \$1.60 Gal.

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Corkpatrick, Apr. 1; Grampian, Apr. 15;

Hesperian, Apr. 23; Laurentian, May 12.

Second Cabin, Glasgow and Derry, \$10.00. Third Class, \$29.00. Glasgow, Derry, Belfast and Liverpool. Entire rooms reserved for married couples. Children between 1 and 12 years half fare. H. & A. ALLAN, 110 State st., Boston.

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Stockholders Ask for \$1,220,000

NEW YORK, March 25.—The National packing company, the holding concern for the so-called beef trust, and Frederick Josephs, the president of the New York butchers' dressed meat company, were made defendants in the supreme court yesterday by officers of the minority stockholders' association of the New York butchers' dressed meat company in a suit for \$1,220,000.

The complainants allege that the company was organized to compete with the allied interests and has been the victim of collusion between Josephs and the trust; that the prices at which it buys and sells are really dictated by supposed rivals and that New York city is in the grip of a beef monopoly.

LICENSE BOARD

Appeals From Decision of Mayor White

LAWRENCE, March 25.—Attorney Wm. J. Bradley, in behalf of License Commissioners D. F. McCarthy, James Clifford, Jr., and Benjamin F. Mitchell, yesterday filed a petition with Judge Gaskill in the superior court asking for a review of the charges laid against the license board by Mayor White, upon which charges the board was removed.

The petition sets forth the facts of charges being laid, a so-called partial hearing held and removal of the board ordered. It declares that each petitioner is aggrieved by the rulings of the mayor in the admission of evidence at the hearing and by the manner in which the hearing was conducted and by the findings of the mayor and by his order of removal.

ARE DIVORCED

HOWELLS NEVER SPOKE TO WIFE AFTER MARRIAGE

WHEELING, W. Va., March 25.—In the court of common pleas at St. Clairsville, Belmont county, ten miles west of this city, Mrs. Elizabeth Howells secured an absolute divorce yesterday from Dr. J. O. Howells of Bridgeport, Conn., on the ground of desertion. The defendant did not appear.

This is one of the strangest cases, socially, this section has ever had. The wedding, which took place eight years ago, was notable for the attendance of all the swell set. Mrs. Howells, who was formerly Elizabeth Hunter, a member of one of the oldest Wheeling families, and courted by many, was won by Dr. Howells after a courting of several years.

From the day the wedding took place husband and wife never spoke to each other. Friends tried to effect a reconciliation but, in spite of all their plans, nothing came of it. No person ever knew what came between the couple. The separation and divorce is one of the mysteries that may never be revealed.

Mrs. Howells, it is said, will marry a western millionaire, in a few weeks. The coming wedding, however, had nothing at all to do with the divorce and separation.

The strange feature of the case is that the couple were known to be highly infatuated with each other before marriage, and their friends were in the habit of commenting upon the perfect union they would make. What caused the wide breach between them directly after their marriage may never be known.

HIRAM MAXIM

EXPLAINS HIS GUN SILENCER TO LEGISLATORS

ALBANY, N. Y., March 25.—Before the assembly codes committee yesterday Hiram P. Maxim, inventor of fire arms and president of the Maxim Silent Fire Arms Co. of New York, fired a rifle and a revolver into a box of sand, both with and without silencers, to demonstrate his invention. The silencer cannot be of benefit to criminals, since it does not entirely prevent the sound of firing.

Mr. Maxim appeared in opposition to the Joseph bill, which makes it a felony to make or sell any noiseless apparatus for guns except to military or to civil authorities. He said the purpose of his silencer was to make shooting comfortable and that there was much misconception about noiseless guns.

Assemblyman Joseph, in support of his bill, read letters from a number of district attorneys and public officials, including Police Commissioner Blachman of New York city, favoring the measure. Mr. Maxim said later that few, if any, of these men had tested the silencer.

HOLY NAME

OF ST. PETER'S TO PREPARE FOR COMMUNION DAY

The Holy Name Society of St. Peter's church will hold an important meeting in the fair hall tonight at 8 o'clock, when plans for the quarterly communion in April will be discussed. Already plans have been arranged by the breakfast committee for the breakfast following the communion, and it is desirable that every member attend to-night's meeting. The April communion Sunday of the society will also afford to the members an opportunity to comply with their Easter duty, and the officers of the society particularly Rev. Mr. Burns, anticipate a large attendance at to-night's meeting. The matter of a new constitution may be definitely brought before the meeting in the shape of a revised form drawn up by Pres. John J. Coyne. A lively yet interesting meeting is expected.

CHURCH BURNED

DEFECTIVE WIRING SAID TO HAVE CAUSED FIRE

STONEHAM, March 25.—The Methodist Episcopal church at the corner of Compton and Central streets was damaged to the extent of \$15,000 by fire and water late yesterday afternoon. The society carried \$15,000 in insurance on the building and furniture. The cause is ascribed to defective insulation, as the fire started where the electric wires enter the building.

Rose Jordan Hartford

198 Merrimack St.

Opp. Kirk St.

ANNOUNCES THE OPENING OF

Spring Millinery

Friday, March 26

Miss Kathryn Frances Sullivan

of Boston

Has been secured as a model to display the finest and largest display of Millinery ever shown in Lowell. Miss Sullivan will show these hats at intervals from 2:45 to 6:15 afternoon, and 7:30 to 9:30 evening. The Boston Post of March 7, has the following regarding Miss Sullivan:



"Tall, slender, with deep gray eyes, Miss Kathryn Sullivan is today the most envied girl in New England, for it was she who was selected to enact the Easter bride at the annual exhibition of the dressmakers' convention, held in Horticultural Hall."

An Orchestra will furnish music for Afternoon and Evening

ALL ARE WELCOME

WILL NOT STRIKE

Miners Ordered to Return at Work

SCRANTON, Pa., March 25.—Last night, after reaffirming the demands already presented to the operators, the anthracite miners in Scranton voted to remain at work after April 1, the date of the opening of the mining season in the hall which was broken by President Lewis, who asked if there were any remarks. A delegate moved its adoption which motion was quickly seconded. For a moment it looked as if the most important report of the convention would go to a vote without debate, but a delegate arose and asked what would happen if the operators would not let the miners go to work after April 1.

President Lewis replied: "If the employees will not let the men continue at work, the responsibility for the suspension will rest upon the operators."

The convention then proceeded to discuss the report.

The discussion drifted into a recital of grievances by delegates. Much of this was of a technical character.

Many of the delegates complained that wages were reduced on new work, that rock men did not always get paid for the work they did and that the prices of two kinds of powder had been increased 25 and 40 cents since the last agreement was signed.

The discussion lasted until 10:30 o'clock when the motion to adopt the report was passed. President Lewis de-

clared the report unanimously carried and there was applause.

A resolution was adopted to observe April 1st as a holiday in commemoration of the anniversary of the adoption of the eight hour day in the soft coal regions.

President Lewis then recognized Secretary Hartlin, who read a resolution which provided that if no agreement was reached with the operators in proof of the justness of the demands the representatives of the anthracite miners should authorize the miners' committee of seven to petition President Taft to "appoint a commission to look into and investigate the conditions as they now exist and as they existed at the time the commissioners' awards were put into effect."

It was moved that this resolution be referred to the three executive boards. This was adopted. The final speech of the night was made by President Lewis, who told the men to stand together and to unitedly support their representatives.

With a final word to the delegates to "go home and build up the organization" the convention adjourned.

WARREN C. SHAW

Lowell Boy Won Prize at Dartmouth

HANOVER, N. H., March 25.—Dartmouth undergraduates participated in two prize speaking contests last night, the annual class of 1876 and Rollins prizes being being awarded the winners. Debating upon the subject "Resolved, that in New Hampshire a direct primary law should be enacted," Ralph J. Richardson, '03, of Fairmount, Minn., was awarded first prize in the former contest. Ralph L. Theller, '03, of Cambridge, Mass., was awarded second prize, speaking on the same subject.

In the trial for the Rollins prizes, A. C. Keough, '11, of Brooklyn, N. Y., with a "plea for Cuba," carried off first honors. Kenneth F. Clark, '11, of Lowell, and Warren C. Shaw, '16, of Lowell, Mass., received second and third prizes respectively. The judges of both contests were Francis H. Burton of Winchendon; Harry M. Hurd of Manchester; and Edwin S. Cooke of Concord, N. H., all members of the New Hampshire legislature.

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HENRY K. RIPLEY

Of No. Chelmsford Charged With Conspiracy to Defraud

BOSTON. March 25.—Seven men it was reported that the number of representing prominent concerns interested in the structural steel trade yesterday surrendered to the police in connection with indictments recently returned by the grand jury charging conspiracy to defraud the city of Boston. The men are:

Albert S. Miller, Jr., of Worcester; Elmer F. Smith of Marion, Mass.; Charles M. Peneycick of Dorchester; Frank E. White of Malden; John G. Witham of Somerville; Henry C. Colvin of Boston, and Henry K. Ripley of North Chelmsford. Promptly upon their surrender the men were placed under arrest and shortly afterward were given a hearing before the Justice Aiken of the superior court. Miller, Collins, Witham and Ripley entered pleas of not guilty. Peneycick, White and Smith declined to plead. All were held in bail of \$10,000 for trial and each furnished bonds. Today's developments were much of a surprise in business circles in this city, although it had been reported that a number of conspiracy indictments in connection with alleged frauds upon the city of Boston revealed by the investigation of the finance commission which recently went out of existence although Tuesday Frederick T. Davis, representing a Boston steel concern, gave himself up under such an indictment.

At the court house yesterday it was understood that still other steel men would take action similar to that of those in court yesterday and today as they are business circles in this city, although it had been reported that a number of conspiracy indictments in connection with alleged frauds upon the city of Boston revealed by the investigation of the finance commission which recently went out of existence although Tuesday Frederick T. Davis, representing a Boston steel concern, gave himself up under such an indictment.

The evidence was placed before the district attorney and last year several "conspiracy indictments" were found against men connected with firms who had made bids for certain repair work done for the city. Pleas of guilty were made in these cases, restitution was made to the city and the firms paid.

GREAT BRITAIN ACCEPTS GIFT

LONDON, March 25.—Great Britain has accepted the offer made by New Zealand to give the empire free of cost a fully equipped Dreadnought. Announcing the acceptance of this gift in the commons Premier Asquith read a telegram sent to New Zealand, expressing the government's warmest gratitude for this generous and patriotic offer.

INDICTMENTS WERE DISMISSED

NEW YORK, March 25.—Supreme Court Justice Blanchard yesterday dismissed the indictments found by the grand jury in December, 1907, against George Perkins and Charles Fairchild as officials of the New York Life Insurance Co. There were six indictments against each, charging forgery in the third degree found following the investigation of insurance matters by the Armstrong committee.

HAMMOND HELD

A DECREASE
IN VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

BOSTON, March 25.—A decrease in the value of both imports and exports has placed Boston in the fourth position in relation to other cities of the country, according to the annual commercial review issued yesterday by Secretary D. D. Mors of the chamber of commerce.

Fast year Galveston displaced Boston from the second place and this year New Orleans sprang up to the third position. Secretary Mors ascribed "unjust differentials" as the cause of the decline. There was a total loss in imports and exports of \$1,545,552 compared with the previous year, the imports declining \$4,289,187 and the exports \$2,057,672.

Secretary Mors notes that the loss in Boston amounted to 23 per cent compared with 15 per cent loss in New York.

Tuesday afternoon and immediately notified the Brockton police. Inspector Grace and Chief Constable Tuesday afternoon interviewed relatives of Mrs. Lamphere and physicians. It is said she gave the police information relating to the case. She died at midnight, in agony, after an illness of several days.

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For Women—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Noah, Ky.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from headaches, nervous prostration, and hemorrhages."

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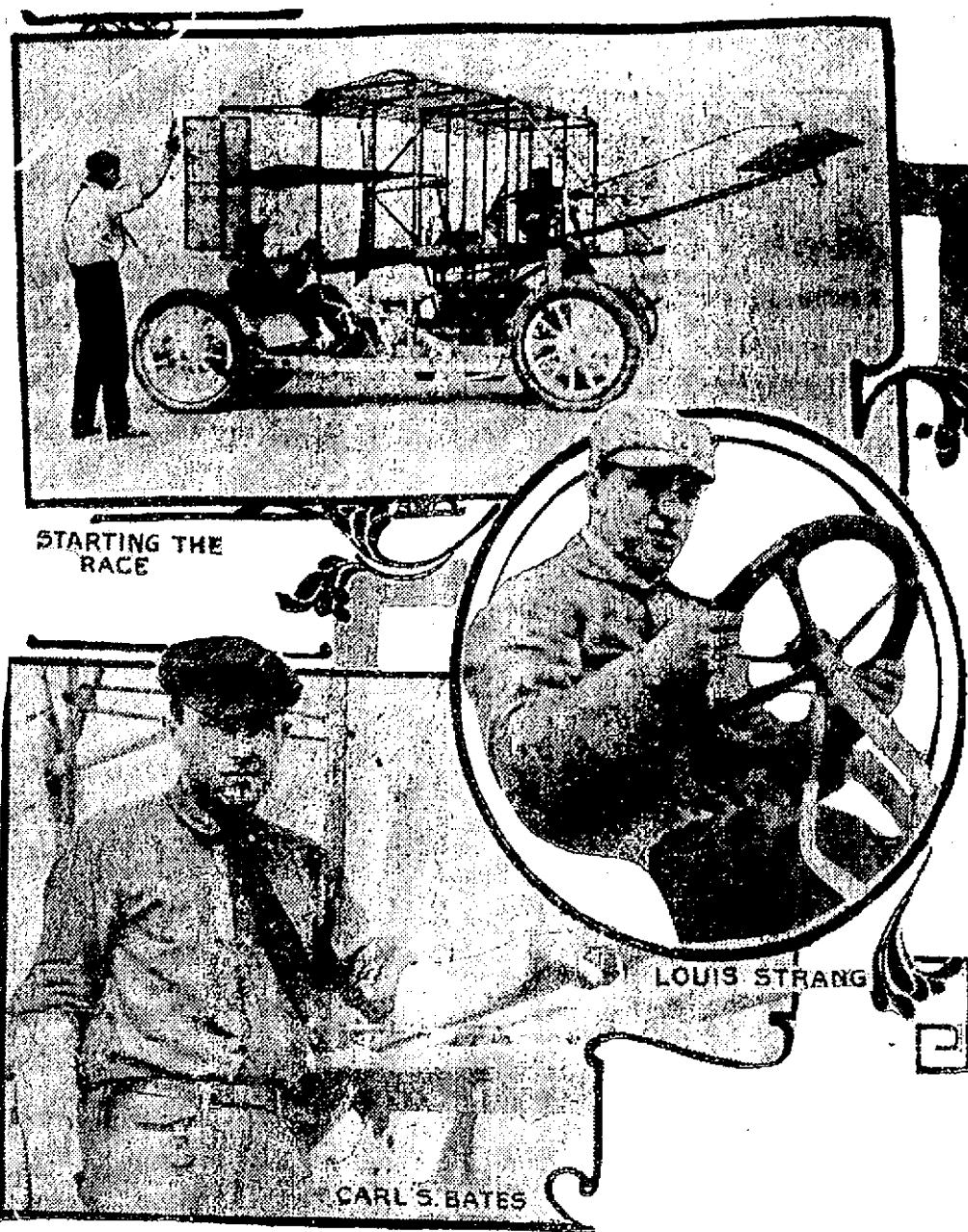
"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most successful remedy for all kinds of female troubles, and I feel that I can never praise it enough."—Mrs. Lizzie Holland, Noah, Ky.

The Change of Life is the most critical period of a woman's existence, and neglect of health at this time invites disease and pain.

Woman's every-where-should-remember that there is no other remedy known to medicine that will so successfully carry women through this trying period as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs.

For 30 years it has been curing women from the worst forms of female ills—Inflammation, ulceration, dis-placements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, headache, and nervous prostration.

We never publish a testimonial without the special permission of the writer, and then only when we are sure it is genuine. Such testimony should create confidence in all suffering women.



STARTING THE RACE

CARL S. BATES

DRIVERS AND SCENE OF NOVEL RACE

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., March 25.—The hundreds of automobile enthusiasts who have been watching the auto races at Daytona beach, Fla., were treated to several novel speed contests between an automobile and an aeroplane. The flying machine is the invention of Carl S. Bates, a Chicago boy, and was driven by him in many successful flights along the sand course.

BASEBALL NOTES.

Leifeld is now the only left-hand pitcher in line with the Pirates.

In the first game between Washington and Detroit, Umpire and Urci, Sec. got four of the eight hits that the senators made off pitchers Willert and E. Jones of Detroit.

Monte Cross, who is managing Kansas City, has 28 players and material for a pennant winner. But he has not yet heard from Pat Flaherty, he says, or from catcher Leo Ritter.

George Willett maintains that he did not weaken on the salary question with the Giants, but that they acceded to his demand. Christy Mathewson also has been satisfied—and maybe Brush wished that he had given him \$100,000.

In Philadelphia 26 years ago Billy Shantz's Athletics opened new grounds and proceeded to win the championship pennant. Connie Mack finds 26, which is twice 13, a

enen and expects his team to duplicate Shantz's performance.

Through the underground railroad comes the suggestion that there will soon be news of trades by the Boston Doves. Bowerman has been trying to make deals all winter, and one or two are likely to go through before the team leaves Augusta next week.

Exchanges are filled with stories of the effect that, now that Jake Stahl is playing in old-time form at first base for the Red Sox, Danzig will probably be sent to Providence. Pres. Taylor is authority for the statement that Danzig will be with the Red Sox this season.

John Heydler, the acting president of the National League, says that no fewer than 7290 baseballs were used in the league games last year. There are 716 games scheduled in the league each year, which would make an average of 10 balls to a game, which seems pretty high.

Joe Tinker is due to leave Chicago

MAYOR AND PUTNAM

Are Having an Argument Over a Stone Wall

Mayor Brown and Newell F. Putnam, superintendent of streets, are having at it over a stone wall. A good deal can be said on both sides but up to date the most has been said on the mayor's side, though the wall is said to be stronger on Putnam's side. Mr. Putnam says there is no truth in the statement that he built the wall to protect himself against the mayor's attacks.

The mayor contends that the wall should have been built in Middlesex street instead of in Wood street and if it is a fact that it was originally intended to build the wall in Middlesex street there surely ought to be some explanation coming as to why the wall was built in Wood street, and in order to make what apology is offered by Mr. Putnam we will have to hark back to last year when a resolution was passed to widen and straighten Middlesex street from its junction with Pawtucket street to the Chelmsford town line.

Charlie Morse was superintendent of streets at that time and he started the work. When Mr. Putnam jumped into Mr. Morse's shoes, at the request of the men who are now trying to pull his shoes off, he continued the work and then came the stone wall question that was built by Mr. Putnam in Wood street on property owned by one Joseph Bowers.

Mr. Putnam talked with Mr. Bowers and the latter told him that if the city would build the stone wall in Wood street that he would take care of Middlesex street. It was incumbent upon the city if the stone wall in Middlesex street was removed in order to widen the street to replace the wall, and as the length of wall that Mr. Bowers asked for in Wood street was less than half the length of the Middlesex street wall, Mr. Putnam allowed that the city was getting the best end of it, and to Mr. Bowers he said: "It's a bargain." The stones used to build the wall in Wood street were taken from the Middlesex street wall. It was simply a question of dragging them across the lot.

"Wood street," said Mr. Putnam, "is a public street, the lines of which must soon be defined. When this is done the remainder of the old wall must be straightened and built on the new line, but the piece of wall that I have built will remain because it is built on the lines as they will be defined. I consider the work economically done and for the best interests of the city."

It was stated today that Mayor Brown intends to put this wall matter up to the city council as another "horrible example" of Mr. Putnam's unfitness for the position of superintendent of streets. He says that Mr. Putnam had no right to spend the city's money in the construction of a wall on private property.

Upon him from a place of concealment and proceeded to pummel him into submission when they went through his pockets and extracted a small amount of money which he had in his clothes and then made his escape. He was badly bruised about the face and was unable to give a description of his assailants.

Patrick Murphy, night watchman at George C. Moore's Baldwin mill at North Chelmsford, was held up, assaulted and robbed of the loose change in his pockets Saturday night by three unknown men while attending his duties in the mill.

Mr. Murphy was in the boiler room shortly after 7 o'clock looking at the fires when three men suddenly sprang

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JAMES G. HILL

Will Not Argue the Cowley Case

"Not a house is carded for diphtheria in the city of Lowell," said Agent Bates of the board of health when asked today as to Lowell's condition, physically. It is notable, however, that there have been two deaths from this disease within the past few days.

Don't Want the Job

Ex-City Solicitor James Gilbert Hill has decided not to take the job of assistant counsel for the city in the Cowley case, so-called.

City Solicitor Duncan appeared before the committee on appropriations Tuesday evening, and recommended that Mr. Hill be engaged to make the argument for the city in the Cowley case. He said that Mr. Hill was familiar with the evidence and he recommended that the sum of \$600 be paid Mr. Hill for his services. The committee voted to recommend the sum of \$500 and the committee's recommendation was voted by the city council.

Mr. Hill refuses to take the job for \$600 and as that amount seems to be the limit, it is up to Mr. Duncan to get busy on the evidence, several hundred pounds of it, and prepare his argument. Mr. Duncan allows he will have to work nights and his brother lawyers agree with him. It is certainly a very big job for a man who has followed the case.

The committee on streets will meet at 8 o'clock this evening and will give hearings on petitions.

NEW INDUSTRIES

Two of Them Under Way in Lowell

The Allerton Spinning company with Mark Ingham, the man who made the Moore Spinning company famous at the head, is rapidly putting the old bolt shop in shape for the purposes of a woolen mill and Lowell will soon have another promising industry underway.

The Arthur S. Stern shoe company started its plant in full operation today. The plant of this new shoe concern is located in Tanner street. The new company starts out under most auspicious circumstances.

STEPHEN C. DAVIS

Well Known Lumber Merchant Died Today

Mr. Stephen C. Davis, treasurer of the well known lumber firm of Davis & Sargent and one of Lowell's most prominent business men passed away at his home, 122 Westford street, at an early hour this morning. Though he had been in failing health for the past two years he was not confined to the house until last Thursday.

The deceased was born in Warner, N. H., March 28, 1830. He received his education in the schools and academies of Gilman, Hancock Falls, and Washington, N. H. and came to Lowell in 1851. In 1856 he engaged in the lumber business with which he was constantly identified up to the time of his last illness. He is survived by his widow and two daughters, one the wife of Commander E. H. Scribner, U. S. N. (retired) and Miss Gertrude M. Davis. He was a member of the Sons of the Revolution. The funeral will take place on Saturday at 1 p.m. from the home of the deceased, 123 Westford street. Funeral in charge of C. M. Young.

ARM BURNED

MAN MET WITH A PAINFUL ACCIDENT

Edward Roberts met with a painful accident while at work at the John C. Meyer thread works in Middlesex Village this morning. He was at work on a machine which had a rapidly revolving brush when his arm came in contact with the brush, burning the arm. The ambulance was summoned and he was removed to the Lowell Hospital. He resides at 11 Burnside street.

FUNERAL NOTICES

GREEN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Alice Green will take place tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 12 Marginal street, and at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church, Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

BOGGIA—The funeral of the late Frank Douglas will take place tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock from his home, 115 South Highland st. and at 9:30 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church, Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CUSTY—The funeral of the late Mary J. Custy will take place tomorrow morning at 7:30 o'clock from her home, 33 Decatur st. and at 8:30 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church, Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CARMICHAEL—The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Carmichael will take place tomorrow morning at 2:30 o'clock from her home, 33 Decatur st. and at 3:30 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church, To-morrow morning at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church, Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

McGOVERN—The funeral of the late Bernard McGovern will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home, 11 Livermore street. At 3 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church, To-morrow morning at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church, Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

ROGAN—The funeral of the late Miss Rose Ann Regan will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the chapel of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, St. Louis, Mo. The mass will be sung at the chapel, Burial in the Catholic cemetery, Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

BOYCE—Died yesterday, Mrs. Abbie E. Boyce, aged 57 years, at her home, 32 Westford street. The funeral will take place Friday morning at 11 o'clock, but owing to the nature of the disease, the funeral will be private. Burial in Penacook, N. H., in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

FUNERALS

McNAMARA—The funeral of Mrs. Jennie McNamara was held yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Under-

taker Albert H. Bixby, and burial was in the Edson cemetery.

PRESCOTT—The funeral of Captain D. Moody Prescott took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 23 Oak street. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. George W. Blackwell, assisted by Rev. C. E. Fisher, pastor of the First Universalist church. Appropriate selections were sung by the Universalist church choir and delegations were present from the Lowell cemetery trustees, the G. A. R., the Master Builders association, the Royal Arcanum, and other organizations of which Captain Prescott was a member. The bearers were Capt. Caleb Philbrick, Col. Albert Pinder, Charles L. Knapp and Frank L. Weaver. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery, under direction of Geo. W. Healey.

WILDER—The funeral of Henry C. Wilder took place yesterday afternoon

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments, and endanger the health of Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Never burns the most tender foliage and is quick death to insects.

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Well filled cans, newly packed, pure delicious foods.

TOMATOES—Extra fancy, solid packed
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Blueberries, finest high bush 12c

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String Beans or Wax Beans 6c

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Baked Beans, very fine, 8c

Van-Camp and Columbia condensed soups. Made from the finest materials—All flavors, 6c

Sardines—Fancy American brand, 7 for 25c

Potash, 1 can 6c

Karo 8c

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Challenge Brand 9c

Lakeside Brand, 3 for 25c

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All well seasoned. Wel-

come, Borax, Naphtha,

White Ribbon, 7 for 25c

7 bars for 25c

Swift's "Tuck" famous laundry, 12 bars for 25c

Famous Old Dutch Cleanser 8c

Borax—20 Mule Team brand 10c

Washing Powder, 4 lb. pkg. 15c

Swift's Old Mill 10c to 25c

White Rose Soap, Ivory size, 10 for 25c

Alaska Red 11c can

CONDENSED MILK

Challenge Brand 9c

Lakeside Brand, 3 for 25c

SALMON

Pink 9c can

Alaska Red 11c can

FUNERALS

McNAMARA—The funeral of Mrs. Jennie McNamara was held yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Under-

from the High street church, of which Mr. Wilder was a deacon, and one of the most highly esteemed and beloved members. The church was filled with relatives and friends, and a delegation was present from the Centralville Lodge, 251, I. O. O. F. Rev. Forrester A. Macdonald, pastor of the church, officiated at a brief but impressive service, and at its conclusion Mrs. Edith Pratt sang "The Christian's Good Night." There were many floral offerings and the bearers were W. M. Parks, Adam Shaw, Daniel Fox and Charles Wells. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, under direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

TALLANT—The funeral of Eben S. Tallant took place yesterday from his home in Westford. Prayers were said at his house in the morning, and services were held at the Edson cemetery chapel in the afternoon. Rev. Charles P. Marshall, pastor of the Westford

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At this opening we are showing models copied from the leading modistes of Paris. Never before have we had such creations in Hats. This department is arranged beautifully to suit the convenience of our customers.

Congregational church, officiating. There was singing by Miss Edna L. Ferguson, and the service was attended by delegations from the Pilgrim encampment and the Oberlin Lodge of Odd Fellows, who held their services at the grave, and acted as bearers. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of the J. B. Currier Co.

QUINN—The funeral of Lilian Quinn took place yesterday from her home in Boston, and the body was brought to this city yesterday afternoon by J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

BENNETT—Funeral services of Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett took place Tuesday afternoon at her late home, in Forge Village and were attended by a large number of relatives and friends.

Rev. Thomas L. Fisher read the service of the Episcopal church. There was no singing. The casket was covered with beautiful flowers.

Among the many floral offerings were large pillow of roses, violets and lilies and galax leaves, inscribed

"Wife and Mother," husband and children of deceased; wreath of pink roses, lilies and pink, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bennett and family; spray of roses and pink, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bennett, Worcester; pillow of roses and pink and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. C. Elsworth, Providence; R. L.; wreath of roses, hyacinths, lilies and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Meyer, Boston; large spray of 70 pinks and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hosmer and family; pillow of calla lilies, roses and pink, Mrs. E. B. Orange, Emma Orange, grandchildren; spray of white pinks and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Orr; spray of callas tied with white ribbon, Rev. Thomas L. Fisher; spray of pink carnations, Miss Grace Lawrance; large spray of white pinks and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis, Mrs. Anna McMurry; spray of pink sweet peas, Henry Catchpole, Miss Esty Catchpole; spray of white pinks and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lord; spray of red and white pinks, heliotrope and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. William Burnett; spray of 70 pinks, Francis Hosmer.

Burial was in Fairview cemetery. The bearers were William H. Bennett, Daniel Bennett, Joseph Bennett and August W. Meyer, sons of deceased. Undertaker D. L. Gregg had charge.

SCULLION—The funeral of James Scullion took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of his parents, Patrick and Annie, 29 West 1st street, and owing to the cause of death diphtheria, was private.

The burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

I have doctor and used many remedies, but never received any marked help or relief until I used Mi-o-na. This remedy helped me from the start, and gave me more relief than all the others used combined, therefore, my willingness to recommend Mi-o-na.

Start to use Mi-o-na tablets today. They are sure to make any weak or frail or nervous person feel healthier and happier in a few days.

The people who are suffering from sour stomach, belching, lazy liver, and other diseases of a disordered stomach, are the people who have not used Mi-o-na.

And why should any dyspeptic decide not to try Mi-o-na when a large box costs only 50 cents, and if it doesn't give satisfaction Carter & Sherburne will give you your money back. Read what Mrs. Jane Brady, of Goshen, Ind., says:

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

DEGRADING THE NATIONAL COLORS.

The state of Missouri is up in arms against the chorus girls who wear red, white and blue tights. A bill is before the legislature providing for a fine of one hundred dollars or ninety days' imprisonment for any chorus girl convicted of wearing such tights. The authorities in that state seem to consider it necessary to take some steps toward protecting the dignity of the national colors.

THE MILKING BILLS.

The "milking bills" had a short shrift in the legislature this year. The so-called milking bills are introduced for the purpose of graft. They are measures which if passed would seriously affect some prosperous and well-established business that can afford to pay well for protection. The authors of the bills see an opportunity to squeeze some concern, and that is why the bills make their appearance on the legislative docket. The parties likely to be affected usually have to put up a stiff fight or else buy off the originators of the bills.

FOR ARBITRATION IN LYNN.

Now that the shoe strike has been settled in Lynn an effort is to be made to bring the manufacturers and the unions into a mutual agreement to submit all their differences to arbitration.

That is the most sensible thing to be done in order to prevent the costly strikes that have been so frequent in the city of Lynn and other centres of the shoe industry.

The city of Brockton has suffered from labor wars, and unless Lynn does something to prevent such outbreaks that city will fare no better than Brockton.

So long as any little minor trouble is liable to result in a strike and while any strike, however small, may lead to sympathetic strikes for the purpose of coercing the manufacturers into a settlement, there can be no guarantee of industrial peace. For this reason the determination of the manufacturers and the unions to reach an agreement under which all differences will be submitted to arbitration is the very best protection to all concerned against the outbreaks that cost so much and accomplish little more than enforced idleness for both parties.

PUNISHMENT OF KIDNAPPERS.

Kidnapping is a crime little short of murder. In its worst form it is more exasperating, more torturing than murder. It should be punished with the severest penalty known to the law, and that capital punishment is not provided here and elsewhere is perhaps because such punishment might result in the death of the child kidnapped in case the captors were rounded up by the police. If they were to be executed for kidnapping they would not scruple murdering the child as the punishment could not be made more severe no matter how many murders they committed. For that reason it might be unwise to impose capital punishment for kidnapping, but, nevertheless, he is a poor parent who would be restrained from killing the man who kidnapped his child; and we do not believe that any jury could be found to punish him for so doing. But the interests of the child in custody of the kidnappers must be considered.

In the case just pending in Cleveland in which the Whith boy was held for \$10,000 ransom, it appears that the anxious father yielded to the demands of the kidnappers and paid the money as directed, having been cautioned that if he notified the police the boy would be killed. Accordingly the police were not notified and a man called at a little store wholly unguarded to receive a bundle of ransom money for the return of the kidnapped child.

He called too soon, and on his second visit the money was handed to him in an unimportant looking package. There was a splendid opportunity to catch the culprit but the whole transaction was secretly arranged between the father and the criminals. The police, however, have already arrested the right parties and recovered most of the money. Should the parties under arrest be convicted, they should get life imprisonment, and even that will hardly prove a sufficient deterrent to others who may be tempted to adopt this method of extorting a large amount of money.

AGAINST THE BILL BOARD NUISANCE.

A bill is now before the legislature providing for a tax of ten cents a square foot on bill boards and other advertisements that do not relate exclusively to the property on which they are placed, or to the business conducted thereon.

The bill, it seems, originated in Boston and was suggested by something in the nature of an outrage perpetrated in the vicinity of the Boston city library by the erection of large bill boards in defiance of public sentiment. As a result of the indignation caused by this bare-faced act the architects in charge of the specifications for the new municipal office building in Boston have inserted a provision that all sign boards around the structures will be prohibited.

There is no doubt whatever that some of these bill boards are very offensive. Sometimes it happens that glaring liquor advertisements are erected in full view of a schoolhouse, and again some rather suggestive theatrical bill boards are posted in the vicinity of churches. These things are sufficient to excite opposition, and it is no wonder at all that the matter has reached the legislature.

It is to be hoped that if the bill to tax the bill boards at a certain rate per square foot be not adopted some restrictions will be imposed sufficient to prevent the more glaring abuses resulting from the improper display of offensive bill boards on buildings, on dead walls and other places under the public eye.

Lowell has much ground for complaint on account of the bill board nuisance, and while it might interfere with property rights to suppress the business altogether it is very evident that some restriction is necessary in the interests of public decency and to prevent our public streets from being made to resemble the approach to a circus tent or an avenue in the midway pleasure.

SEEN AND HEARD

Since knowledge is but sorrow's spy, it is not safe to know.

A young man was stricken with a fit and the ambulance was summoned. A little later the reporter called the ambulance office by telephone.

"Anything new this afternoon?" he asked.

"Do you take fits?" asked the girl at the other end.

"Not so pronounced as to be visible to the naked eye," said the reporter.

"Do you mean that you don't take fits?" asked the girl with some show of impatience.

"No, we don't take fits," said the reporter, but we give fits occasionally."

"Then there's nothing new," said the girl at the other end, and "bang" went the receiver.

FELLER FROM YALE

The boys are disgusted, the gang's on the prowl.

For things are all going dead wrong;

Bill Bluffer was Consul to Passaic-quod,

But now they have shoved him along;

He fit with Rough Riders and bled at San Juan.

More gore than would fill up a nail,

His job came from Teddy, but now Bill is gone.

To make room for a feller from Yale,

And Cactusmilk Charley, who came on the plains

Before the Apaches and such,

Was Marshal at Redeye and many's the beaten.

Been airted at his quick trigger touch,

But Cactusmilk Charley's no longer on pay,

His notice just came by this mail,

His job came from Teddy, but Teddy's away,

And they've put in a feller from Yale.

And Leatherher Lather, who fit grisly bears,

And wrastled wildcats with his teeth,

Thus fittin' himself without splittin' no hairs,

For any blazed office tenacish,

The blue sky of heaven, is out of his place,

As Giver of Waloo—the trail Got too hot for him and they've turned Luther's race.

To the wall for a feller from Yale,

They've got us stamped since Teddy is gone.

And bowies and pistols don't go,

I've got my discharge from the butch at San Juan,

But it's come down to par, or no low,

And Fly-the-Creek Follis and Crock-neck Jones,

And Swearhard and Death-on-the-Train have gone on the dumphead to mingle their bones,

Say—where in the devil is Yale?

—J. W. Folcy in the New York Times.

No longer bark in the street will re-echo,

No longer in wildwood your voice will resound,

No longer you'll sleep at the door of my chamber,

And never again to my aens will you bound.

Poor "Skip" is dead, and to the happy hunting ground has gone a splendid specimen of the canine family. "Skip" was an Irish terrier and the property of Tom Hobin. The writer had the honor of being numbered among "Skip's" friends and never was a dog more devoted to man than was "Skip" to his master. His death recalls Senator Vest's tribute to a dog; a tribute that places the love of the dog above the love of the human being. Here is what Mr. Vest said:

"The best friend a man has in the world may turn against him. The child he has reared with loving care may prove ungrateful. Those nearest and dearest to him, those whom he trusts with his happiness and good name may become traitors to his faith; those who do him honor when success is with him may be first to throw the stone of malice when failure settles its cloud upon his head. But the one that never proves ungrateful and treacherous is his dog. A man's dog stands by him in prosperity and poverty, in health and sickness. He will sleep on the cold ground where the wintry wind

Arthur and Reginald Paget, the 26-year-old twin sons of Lord and Lady Paget of England, who have been employed in the freight auditor's office of the Northern Pacific railroad at St. Paul, Minn., since last November, have given up their positions and joined their mother, who recently arrived in New York from England. The young men went to St. Paul to gain an insight into the larger American railroad affairs. It is said that they will return with their mother to England.

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John Bigelow, who at ninety-two years of age has started on a trip to Europe, is indeed a "living link with the past," since he was a familiar personality in politics and letters to the public of sixty years ago. In 1849 he became one of the proprietors of the New York Evening Post, and though then but thirty-two was already a man of mark. His most conspicuous public service was rendered when as a diplomat in France he foiled the scheme of Napoleon III. to provide the Confederates with French Alabama. When we reflect that Mr. Bigelow was born in the presidency of James Monroe, and feels well enough in the presidency of William H. Taft, who was born twenty-seven years after Monroe's death, to make the voyage to Europe, we realize what events his vigorous constitution has enabled him to span.

The Countess Tolstoi has brought to Moscow all the presents and correspondence received by the great writer on the occasion of his eightieth birthday. A characteristic present has just arrived from the Russian colony at Columbia, Georgia. The Tolstoi museum at Moscow will arrange and exhibit all these interesting memorials of Russia's only great writer.

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PRINCE GEORGE

Suspected of Murdering Servant Decides to Retire

SELGRADE, March 25. — George, crown prince of Servia, has renounced his right of succession to the Servian throne. This action is the result of a bitter press campaign in which the crown prince is accused of being the cause of the recent death of one of his servants, a man named Kolakovitz.

In a letter to Premier Novakovich today the crown prince announced that he has taken this step rather than rest under the suspicion of having murdered his servant and that by the renunciation he forgoes all special privileges and immunities that attach to the person of the heir to the throne. Continuing he expresses his willingness to proceed abroad for a long sojourn.

The servant was removed to a hospital last week suffering from internal injuries and died after an operation. According to the report of the doctors who performed an autopsy on the body the man suffered from hernia and his death was due to serious injuries consequent upon falling down stairs. The press and the public, however, openly voiced their suspicions that the crown prince was responsible for the death of his servant. The scandal grew to such proportions that it was impossible to hush it up and the final outcome was the sensational renunciation by the crown prince to the premier. Immediately upon the receipt of the prince's letter the premier notified the cabinet, of its contents and summoned an urgent meeting of the cabinet for this afternoon at which King Peter will preside.

The action of the crown prince has created a profound sensation here. The national assembly at once adjourned upon hearing the news. The newspapers issued extras and the intelligence quickly caused excited knots of people to gather in the public places of the city.

According to the terms of the Servian constitution the renunciation of the crown prince can be accepted only by the grand national assembly.

The actions of Prince George of Servia in recent years have been the scandals of the Servian court. He is 22 years of age and was designated crown prince of Servia when his father, Peter I, ascended the throne, in 1903, after the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga. He has been a leader of the war party in his country since the outbreak of the trouble with Austria-Hungary over the annexation by the dual monarchy of the provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina and on a visit to St. Petersburg last October he was urged by Emperor Nicholas to abandon his warlike attitude. His riot-

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DRACUT

The school committee has decided to hold its meetings monthly, and the day set for the meetings is the last Friday of each month. Heretofore the committee have been holding about four meetings a year, but the matter of banding the finances has been the subject of much criticism, therefore the committee inaugurated the system of monthly meetings.

HOSPITAL GUILD

The fourth sewing meeting of the Young Women's Hospital Guild was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. W. Churchill, 214 Third Street. The attendance was large and a pleasing entertainment program was carried out during the afternoon.

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CARD OF THANKS

We the undersigned, take this opportunity to thank our many friends who so kindly remembered and assisted us in the hour of our sorrow, and for their many beautiful floral tributes. Francis McNamee and Family.

The bearers at the funeral of Mrs. Mary A. McNamee, whose names were inadvertently omitted from the report of the funeral were Messrs. Thomas Mahan and J. Allen McDonnell of Franklin, N. H., Jerome Crowley, Joseph G. Duffy, John O'Toole and Edward Hayes, Rev. Fr. Casey, D. C. L. of Ashland, N. H., who sang the funeral mass, is a nephew of the deceased.

PRESENTED BRACELETS

The Misses Gladys Drury and Gertrude Brady were agreeably surprised at their home, 198 Mammoth road last night when a party of about sixty friends of the two young ladies called on them and presented each with a beautiful bracelet. Various games were in order, and music from the Jackson orchestra and refreshments served, made the evening extremely pleasant.

SOCER FOOTBALL

The Bunting will journey to McLean on Saturday next to play the return league game with the McLean team. The following players will rep-

resent the Bunting: Camp, R. Ritchie, Holmes, Clarke, Rowbottom, (Capt.) Lane, Ashworth, Thomson, Butter, W. Ritchie and Brown; linesman, F. Batt. The team will meet at the square at 1:30.

ON THE CREASE

The regular weekly meeting of the board of management of the Bunting Cricket club was held at the club house last night with President John McLean in the chair. Eleven men re-joined their membership. The contract for laying a hard wood floor in the concert hall and sheathing the roof and outside walls in all rooms down stairs, was awarded to Mr. Peter Birn, the well known contractor,

and he will start on the work at once, so as to have the job completed by April 19.

The secretary was instructed to have printed 1909 schedules, containing the dates of engagements for the coming season, and other valuable information to be printed therein. They will be ready for distribution next Sunday.

A vote of thanks was tendered one of the members for the presentation of a fire extinguisher for the club house. The gift is a valuable one and will save the club quite a few dollars this year, when one was needed.

The board voted to give the following prizes for the first 11 players:

1st prize, best batting average, \$5; 2nd prize, best batting average, \$2.50; 3rd prize, best bowling average, \$2.50; 4th prize for bowling average, \$1.50.

A prize of \$1 will be given every player making 30 runs or over in any first eleven, scheduled game.

In order to qualify for a batting prize player must take part in the first eleven scheduled games and a bowler-in order to qualify for a bowling prize must take 30 wickets.

If these conditions arise that will make it impossible for a player to qualify, the board of management reserves the right to award the prizes to the ones who come nearest qualifying or otherwise.

Lowell, Thursday, March 25, 1909.

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE.

The Greatest of the Spring Bargain Events Is Ready For You Today

THE SALE OF FACTORY ENDS

IN OUR UNDERPRICE BASEMENT

You know our reputation for selling the remnants of many of the best mills in New England and that no store in the country ever offers bigger values in reliable merchandise. We have been making plans for this Factory End Sale ever since our last inventory and we feel that if you will follow up the unprecedented values as we shall publish them during the next few days you will find that never before at this season of the year have such money savings been brought to your notice.

THE SALE STARTS TODAY WITH THE FOLLOWING ITEMS. MORE TOMORROW.

BOWLAWAY LEAGUE

Locke Pets- Redman 276, Richardson 253, Lees 304, Cole 286, Sturtevant 270, total 1419.

Highlanders-W. Grant 248, Edwards 272, Sargent 267, McNeil 280, Donohue 245, total 1312.

GOOD BOWLING

St. Peter's-Riley 272, Malone 272, McCarthy 305, O'Donohoe 303, E. Donohoe 300, total 1460.

The St. Peter's team gave the Alpines a sound drubbing, winning by a score of 1460 to 1360. The rolling of Ed. Donohue was the feature of the game. The scores:

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PACKERS WON

Gudah Packers-McDonald 251, Shaw 217, Gothic 241, Johnson 201, Aiken 280, total 1270.

Davis Square Market-J. E. Freeman 215, R. Freeman 231, Geo. Freeman 250, J. O'Neill 237, C. M. Carter 212, total 1355.

TROTTING PARK

Unconfirmed Report of Its Proposed Sale

It is reported that the old trotting park at North Chelmsford, comprising about 100 acres of land, is about to be sold to the Lowell Textile Co., a concern now engaged in the manufacture of towels in West Adams street. The property in North Chelmsford is owned by James S. Wotton.

Treasurer Selfridge of the company knows nothing about the proposed deal and he should know whether any undertaking of the kind is contemplated by the company.

28 YEARS OLD

MT. ZION LODGE, I. O. G. T., OBSERVED ANNIVERSARY

Mr. Zion Judge of Good Templars observed the 28th anniversary of its inception Tuesday night at Good Templars hall with a banquet and entertainment. Rev. N. W. Matthews, pastor of the Gorham Street Methodist church, acted as toastmaster, and among the invited guests were James M. Craig of North Andover, Robert Johnson of Methuen, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Tilton, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lester of Lowell, and Carlos Brown of Gardner.

After the bountiful meal, remarks were enjoyed from the toastmaster, who then introduced Mrs. Bessie H. Santesson, G. V. T., who gave a short address of welcome, which was responded to by Mr. Craig of North Andover. At this time Mr. G. F. Tilton was presented a handsome leather bag, and Mrs. Ida A. Tilton a beautiful bouquet from the members of Mt. Zion Lodge. Both Mr. and Mrs. Tilton expressed their thanks. Mr. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Lester gave short addresses, which were enjoyed by all present. Mrs. Ida A. Tilton gave a short talk on the work of the juvenile branch of the order.

Mrs. Ina Mountford rendered several vocal selections and Miss Tilly Ondrana and Miss Emily Wilson pleased with piano solos. Mrs. Lizzie Brooks was the accompanist of the evening.

The committee in charge of the affair consisted of the following: Mrs. Bessie Santesson, Mrs. Deborah Norris, Mrs. Belle Edwards, Mrs. Ellinaker Starke, Mr. Charles Philbrick, assisted by Mrs. Ina Mountford, Mrs. Lizzie Brooks, Mrs. Dora Mountford, Mrs. Charles Philbrick, Miss Emily Wilson, Miss Annie Carlson, Mrs. Frances Buchanan, and others. Mrs. Ina Mountford had charge of the entertainment.

DRACUT

The school committee has decided to hold its meetings monthly, and the day set for the meetings is the last Friday of each month. Heretofore the committee have been holding about four meetings a year, but the matter of banding the finances has been the subject of much criticism, therefore the committee inaugurated the system of monthly meetings.

HOSPITAL GUILD

The fourth sewing meeting of the Young Women's Hospital Guild was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. W. Churchill, 214 Third Street. The attendance was large and a pleasing entertainment program was carried out during the afternoon.

Bleached Turkish Towels, good heavy quality.

10c size 7½c each
15c size 10c each
20c size 15c each

Pillow Case, 36x42, made of good heavy cotton, 10c value. Factory End Sale 7½c

20 Inches Wide Unbleached Cotton, fine cotton for lining. Factory End Sale 2c yard

Yard Wide Brown Cotton, good strong quality remnant of 2 to 20 yards, 6½c value. Factory End Sale 4c yard

72x90 Bleached Sheets, made of good strong cotton, 50c value. Factory End Sale 33c each

One Case of Fine Cretonne, remnants, handsome coloring and all new patterns, 10c value. Factory End Sale 5c yard

Feather Tickings, remnants, red and blue stripes, 15c value. Factory End Sale 6½c yard

40 Inches Fine Unbleached Cotton, very fine quality, worth 11c yard. Factory End Sale 6c yard

One Case of Fine Bleached Cotton, full yard wide, nice and soft finish, 10c value. Factory End Sale 5c

36 Inches Wide Brown Cotton, nice fine quality and easily bleached, 7c value. Factory End Sale 5c

2000 Yards of Very Fine Nainsook and Long Cloth, very fine texture and yard wide, worth 20c yard. Factory End Sale 12½c or \$1.25 piece

30 inches wide Fine White Lawn, in large remnants, 10c value. Factory End Sale 7c yard

One Small Case of Bradford Percale in full pieces, light and dark colors, all new design and full yard wide, 10c value. Factory End Sale 6½c

About 4000 Yards of Fine Percale Remnants in handsome patterns, dark, medium and light, some with side border, 10c value. Factory End Sale 6½c

Fine Nainsook, good fine quality, yard wide, remnants 2 to 20 yards, 12½c value. Factory End Sale 8c

1 Case of No. 80 Fine Cambric Remnants for fine Underwear, etc., 12½c value. Factory End Sale 8c yard

1 Case of Good Plain Chardray in ox blood, blue, gray, tan and brown, 10c value. Factory End Sale 5c

2000 Yards of Braircliff Madras, very fine texture, fancy weave, 12½c value. Factory End Sale 8c

6 Cases of Fine Gingham, plaid checks and stripes, very fine quality, 10c value. Factory End Sale 6c

Boys' Neglige Shirts made of fine lawn with hemstitch ruffles, 25c value. Factory End Sale 10c each

Children's Rompers, made of very fine chambrey and khaki, regular 50c value. Factory End Sale 19c each

Children's Ribbed Hose, double soles, seamless and very elastic, 12½c value. Factory End Sale 6½c

Children's Extra Heavy Ribbed Hose, double heel and knee, 15c value. Factory End Sale 10c pair

Children's Ribbed Hose, good strong quality, 10c value. Factory End Sale 5c pair

Ladies' Jersey Vest, extra size and made of fine bleached yarn, 25c value. Factory End Sale 19c each

Ladies' Cotton Hose, double soles, seamless and very elastic, 12½c value. Factory End Sale 6½c

Children's Wrappers, made of Manchester percale, well made and full size, \$1.25 value. Factory End Sale 75c

Children's Rompers, made of very fine chambrey and khaki, regular 50c value. Factory End Sale 25c

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Underwear, short sleeve, 15c value. Factory End Sale 10c each

1 Case of Bradford Percale in full pieces, 10c value. Factory End Sale 6½c

One Case of Fine Cretonne, remnants, fine quality, new patterns for dresses, shirts, etc., 12½c value. Factory End Sale

J. L. CHALIFOUX COMP'Y

Cor. Central and Middle Streets, Lowell

OPENING OF BARGAINLAND

Our New Bargain Basement, Tomorrow

Another move toward giving the people what they want for Little Money. Tomorrow we open our new Bargain Basement. Oceans of goods to suit your taste and make your pennies the values of dimes are here. Join the crowd and satisfy your curiosity that our new Basement Department will be a revelation as to values offered.

HERE ARE SOME OF THEM:

All Kinds of Notions

AT LOWEST PRICES

Articles that 1c will purchase

- 1 Ball 45 yards Darning Cotton in either fast Black, White, Tan or Brown.
- 1 Patent Flat Handle Steel Crochet Hook, any size.
- 1 Paper of 10 Best Tempered Steel Darning Needles, stuck on cloth.
- 1 Paper of 20 Steel Darning Needles, loose in paper.
- 1 Box of 20 Good Steel Sewing Needles, mixed size in paper, stuck on cloth pad.
- 1 Card of 1 Dozen Nickel Plated Safety Pins, highly polished in either sizes, 1, 2 or 3, the kind that open on either side, competitors sell at 5c per dozen.
- 1 Card of Pearl Dress Buttons (1 Dozen on a card) any size you wish.
- 1 Paper of 10 Rows No. 4 Adamantine Pins, clean, fresh goods.
- 1 Linen Tape Measure, 60 inches long, with brass ends.
- 1 Child's White Hemmed Handkerchief.

Articles that 1½c will purchase

- 1 Spool good quality fast black, Spool Silk, full 50 yards on a spool.
- 1 Spool White Spool Cotton, 200 yards to the spool, any number.

Articles that 2c will purchase

- 1 Large Spool Linen Finish, Sampson Thread, very strong.
- 1 Box Wine Pins, with 4 compartments, full of all style Hair Pins.
- 1 Card of 1 dozen large white Collar Buttons.
- 1 Paper Dressmaker Pins, 400 pins to a paper.
- 1 4 Row Nail Brush, solid back.
- 1 12-inch Fringed Wash Rag.
- 1 Bottle Jet Black Ink.
- 1 Bottle Sperm Machine Oil.
- 1 Ladies' Hemstitched White Handkerchief.

Articles that 3c will purchase

- 1 piece fancy White Feather Stitch Finishing Braid, each piece wrapped.
- 1 large Tomatoe Shape Pin Cushion.
- 1 Cube 100 Jet Toilet Pins.
- 1 Cube 100 Assorted Color Toilet Pins.
- 1 Child's Patent Leather Belt in either black, red or white.
- 1 Heavy Silver Plated Thimble, chased rim.
- 1 fancy embroidered Collar Edge.
- 1 bottle Pagon Mucilage with Brush.
- 1 bottle Columbia Glue with Brush.
- 1 Gent's Colored Stripe Handkerchief, full size.

Articles that 4c will purchase

- 1 Card of Six Plated Beauty or Baby Pins, chased edge.
- 1 Card of 1 pair gold plated, roman finish Baby Pins.
- 1 Fancy Top Hat Pin, with rose, jet or gilt top.
- 1 Pair 30-inch black or tan Tie Laces, very wide.
- 1 Ladies' Silk Chiffon Collar, ferm any size.
- 1 Can finely perfumed Carbonated Talcum Powder, highly decorated can with sprinkle top.
- 1 Pair Ladies', Misses' or Children's Black Elastic Hose Supporters.
- 1 Fine 4 Row All Bristle Tooth Brush.
- 1 Good Quality Lisle Elastic Ladies' Waist Belt with pin or belt hook attachment.
- 1 Good Quality Raw Horn Dressing Comb.
- 1 Cube of 100 white glass head Toilet Pins.
- 1 Boys' or Gent's Celluloid Collar, any size.
- 1 Gent's very fine white Handkerchief in 1½ in., 1½ in., or 1 in. Hem.

Articles that 5c will purchase

- 1 Hair Dressing Comb, full nickel back and guard teeth, 7 inches long.
- 1 dozen heavy Tubular Shoe Lace, either 1 yard or one and one-half yards long.
- 1 Gent's Black Silk Bow Covered Shield.
- 1 Boy's fancy or plain Silk Teck Scarf.
- 1 bottle of 1 lb. each Petroleum Jelly.
- 1 Rubber Fine Tooth Comb, excellent value.
- 1 Cube of 100 large Jet, assorted colors or white Toilet Pins.

HOW DO THEY LOOK?

SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR OPENING DAY ONLY

Each One of Them Too Good to Miss

SWIFT'S PRIDE SOAP

2 Bars for 5c

Sold Elsewhere at 5c a Bar

Swift's Snap Soap

4 Bars for 5c

Sold Elsewhere at 3c a Bar.

Welcome Soap

2 Bars for 5c

Sold Elsewhere at 5c a Bar.

SWIFT'S NAPHTHA SOAP

3 Bars for 10c

Sold Elsewhere for 5c a Bar.

TIN DRINKING CUPS

1c each

Sold Elsewhere at 5c Each.

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S

Underwear, Etc.

Ladies' Jersey Vests, H. N. & L. S., worth 25c. Bargainland Price	19c
Ladies' Jersey Vests, L. N. & S. S., worth 25c. Bargainland Price	19c
Ladies' Jersey Pants, lace trimmed, worth 25c. Bargainland Price	19c
Ladies' Jersey Vests, lace yoke, worth 19c. Bargainland Price	12½c
Ladies' Jersey Vests, low neck, worth 10c. Bargainland Price	5c
Ladies' Jersey Vests, low neck, worth 15c. Bargainland Price	7c
Ladies' Brassiers, worth 50c. Bargainland Price	24c
Ladies' Corset Covers, worth 25c. Bargainland Price 12½c	39c
Ladies' Corset Covers, worth 50c. Bargainland Price	47c
Ladies' Night Robes, worth 50c. Bargainland Price	29c
Ladies' Night Robes, worth 59c. Bargainland Price	39c
Ladies' Night Robes, worth 80c. Bargainland Price	59c
Ladies' Night Robes, worth \$1.00. Bargainland Price	69c
Ladies' Night Robes, worth \$1.25. Bargainland Price	95c
Children's Cotton Drawers, worth 25c. Bargainland Price 8c	8c
Children's Cotton Shirts, worth 25c. Bargainland Price 15c	15c
Children's Jersey Waists, worth 15c. Bargainland Price 8c	8c

Ladies' Skirts, Kimonos, House Dresses, etc.

Ladies' Blue and White Underskirts—worth 39c. Bargainland Price	24c
Ladies' White Underskirts—worth 50c. Bargainland Price	39c
Ladies' White Underskirts—worth 75c. Bargainland Price	47c
Ladies' White Underskirts—worth \$1.00. Bargainland Price	69c
Ladies' White Underskirts—worth \$1.25. Bargainland Price	95c
Ladies' Short Kimonos—worth 19c. Bargainland Price 10c	10c
Ladies' Short Kimonos, muslin figured—worth 25c. Bargainland Price	19c
Ladies' Short Kimonos, blue and white figured—worth 50c. Bargainland Price	24c
Ladies' Short Kimonos, blue and white—worth 50c. Bargainland Price	39c
Ladies' Short Kimonos, all colors, dutch neck—worth 69c. Bargainland Price	45c
Ladies' Short Kimonos, crepe, kimono sleeves—worth 69c. Bargainland Price	45c
Ladies' Long Kimonos, light figured lawn—worth 50c. Bargainland Price	38c
Ladies' Long Kimonos, figured lawn—worth 69c. Bargainland Price	47c
Ladies' Long Kimonos, prettily figured—worth \$1.00. Bargainland Price	69c
Ladies' Long Kimonos, Persian patterns—worth \$1.25. Bargainland Price	95c
Ladies' House Dresses, prints, gingham and chambray—worth \$1.50. Bargainland Price	95c
Ladies' House Dresses, all colors—worth \$2.25. Bargainland Price	145c
Ladies' Juniper Dresses—worth \$1.50. Bargainland Price	98c
Ladies' Juniper Dresses—worth \$2.00. Bargainland Price	145c
Ladies' Juniper Dresses—worth \$2.50. Bargainland Price	198c
Ladies' Aprons, dotted muslin—worth 39c. Bargainland Price	24c
Ladies' Aprons, hemstitched—worth 39c. Bargainland Price	24c
Ladies' Ameskeag Gingham Tiers—worth 69c. Bargainland Price	47c
Ladies' Ameskeag Gingham Aprons—worth 39c. Bargainland Price	24c
Ladies' Ameskeag Gingham Aprons—worth 25c. Bargainland Price	19c
Ladies' Black Tea Aprons—worth 39c. Bargainland Price	24c

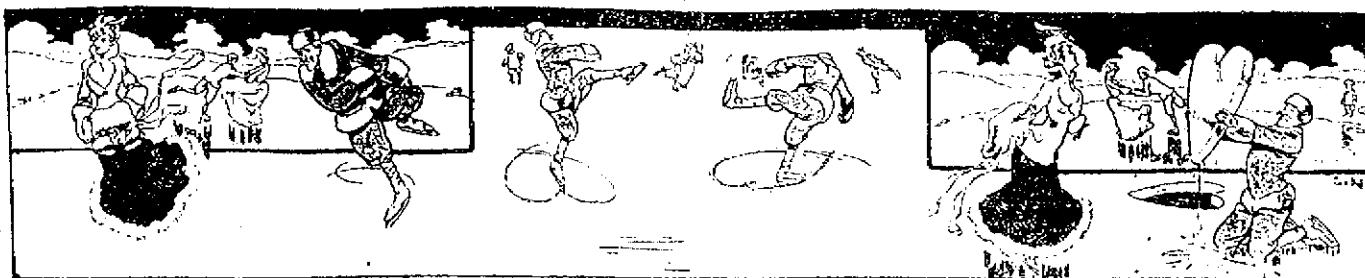
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FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN AND MEN

Ladies' Black Hose, worth 10c. Bargainland Price	5c
Ladies' Black Hose, worth 15c. Bargainland Price	8c
Ladies' Black Hose, worth 19c. Bargainland Price	12½c
Ladies' Tan Hose, worth 19c. Bargainland Price	12½c
Ladies' Black and Tan Lace Hose, worth 19c. Bargainland Price	12½c
Ladies' Black Split Foot, regular and out sizes, worth 39c. Bargainland Price	24c
Ladies' Black Gauze Lisle, worth 39c. Bargainland Price 24c	24c
Children's Black Hose, fine rib, worth 10c. Bargainland Price	19c
Children's Black Mercerized fine rib Hose, worth 25c. Bargainland Price	12½c
Children's Tan Mercerized Hose, fine rib, worth 25c. Bargainland Price	12½c
Children's Black Hose, worth 10c. Bargainland Price	5c
Men's Black Hose, worth 10c. Bargainland Price	4c
Men's Black Hose, worth 19c. Bargainland Price	10c
Men's Shawlkin 2nd's, worth 25c. Bargainland Price 12½c	12½c

Much Cheaper Than a Doctor Bill

AN ICE IDYL.



A Pretty Good Average.

MRS. B.—What is your husband's particular weakness?

Mrs. W.—I don't know of any one that is worse than the other.

NOT AT ALL.
Irate Parent: "Am I to understand there is some idiotic affair between you and that impudent young Mr. Jinks?"
Daughter (very sweetly): "Only you, father!"

These in the Gallery.
"PA," asked little Willie, "what does 'food for the gods' mean, anyway?"
"Probably," replied his father, who was a patron of the drama, "it means peanuts, plug tobacco and such things."

Nothing in It.
MRS. B.—Don't you believe it's true, George, that a person partakes to a considerable extent of the nature of the creatures he eats?

Mr. B.—No. I have been eating fish all my life, and I can't swim a stroke.

Back to Life.
WAITER (to old man who had slipped him a penny) — What's this for?

Old Man—Why, that's for you. That's your tip.

Waiter—Well, well! Why, I heard you were dead.

Mr. Tightwad.

More Than Her Share.

CLARA—Oh, have you heard about Cora Carrot? She is going to marry a rich widower with six children.

Dora—She always was a greedy thing.

The Limit.
"OLD HUNKS" is too mean to live."

"Oh, I don't know. If he thought he could spite more people by dying, he'd die."

Helps Some.
"IF a man is naturally bad, education won't make him better."

"No, but it will help him to keep out of jail."

"Your honor, man's inhumanity to man. They're as bad a lot as he is."

INTERESTING GAME.

Nina: "I was squeezed in bridge whist last night."

Orme: "Can I help you, dear? I have some pin money left."

Nina: "Oh, this wasn't a financial squeeze. You see—Fred squeezed my hand under the table."

What Was the Use?

"HOW do you know you talked sensibly to your wife?"
"She wouldn't listen to me!"

Waiting For the Ring.

JACK—Miss Peachy is a silent belle.

Tom—What's the answer?

Jack—I kissed her the other night and she never told.

Terrible.

"WHY die Sub-bub toss that agent over the hedge?"
"Why, he wanted to sell him a lawn mower that would play ragtime while it was being pushed."

Timing It.

"DE RITER tells me that for a whole year he didn't write a thing that was worth while." "Yes, I believe it took him a year to write that latest novel of his."

His Name Was John.

SUITOR—Does your doll talk when you squeeze it?

Little Sister—Yes, but it doesn't say, "Oh, George, don't!"

THOUGHT IT WAS EMPTY.

Percy—I have a beastly cold in my head."

Kitty—Well, that's something.

DANGERS OF REFORM.

THE small boy had determined to reform. His teacher had explained to him the text, "Love thy neighbor as thyself," and the small boy had taken the explanation to heart. Hitherto he had not loved his neighbor as himself, not even any of his neighbors, for he was only a small boy and had not as yet reached that age when it is easy to love a neighbor—the said neighbor being a girl. But now the small boy resolved to be a model little boy. This was an excellent resolution, but the boy went about fulfilling it in a fashion that was the reverse of discreet.

It was the evening of the day on which the small boy reformed. In the family sitting room were gathered the other to tell on his neck, crying, "My small boy and his father and his mother. The father was remarking to his wife:

"That Jones who lives next door is a liar and a thief. I hate such a man!"

He was going to continue, but he was interrupted by the small boy, who was moved to the depths of his reformed soul by his father's violent sentiments.

"Pa," said the small boy, "you must not hate. It is a crime to hate."

The father looked at the small boy,

who was now swollen with joy at his own virtue and was expecting the value of another moral axiom—to wit,

"Honor thy father!"

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The Source.
"I DON'T see where all those people get their money."

"Visit the poor and you'll know."

Daen't Have To.
"IS no given to blowing his own horn."

"Oh, no. He has a chauffeur."



PROVED HIS POINT.

Hubby: "I once knew a man who lost his life through keeping Lent."

Wifey: "I don't believe a word of it."

Hubby: "It's quite true, my dear. He was choked to death by a fish bone."

Exceptional Facilities.
"YOU don't subscribe to the newspaper?" asked the visiting neighbor.

"No," answered the hostess; "we know more than the newspaper can tell. My husband is a census taker."

Helped Make Him Good.

MRS. J.—During our courtship poor George declared he would die for me, and he did.

Mrs. B.—Indeed!

Mrs. J.—Yes; I did the cooking myself, and he died of indigestion.

Idle Threats.

"MY parents used to threaten to beat some sense into my head."

"Those idle threats that parents never carry out should be discouraged in every way possible."

All is Peace.

TOM—Have you had any spats with your girl lately?

Dick—No; we're great friends now.

Tom—How's that?

Dick—We've broken off our engagement.

Matrimonial Misery.

TRIX—Is his married life one grand, sweet song?

Tom—No. It's a "plaintive" melody just now. He's the defendant in divorce proceedings.

Altitudinous.

"WHAT kind of time do you expect to have in the mountains?"

"A high time, of course."

NO TROUBLE ABOUT IT.

HER FRIEND—I don't see how you can appear in such a costume.

Burlesque Favorite—It's very easy. All you have to do is to walk from the dressing room to the stage.

It Might Have Been.

MRS. DAVIDSON was on the street with her market basket when Mrs. Dyker got up with hers.

"Good morning, Mrs. Davidson."

"Good morning, Mrs. Dyker."

"Did you hear about old Mr. Sabin?"

"No. What was it?"

"He was drowned yesterday."

"O Lord, you don't say!"

"Yes, it's true. They have recovered the body."

"Dear, dear me! Drowned, was he?"

"He was."

"Was he drowned in water or what?"

"Um—um. Now, then, see what an old woman I'm getting to be. I was at the house last evening and saw the body, and yet I never thought to inquire!"

That's What.

SHE—Do you think a sensible man would marry for money?

He—Of course not. Marrying for money is more a matter of dollars than cents.

Deeper Yet.

TOM—I suppose he's deep in love's young dream.

Dick—No; he's past that stage. He's troubled with insomnia now.

Repairs.

DEAN—it cost you much to run your automobile?

"Well, it seems to cost me more when it won't run."

A Larger Measure.

HE has picked up his mind?

"I thought his trouble lay in the quartier."

Unkind.

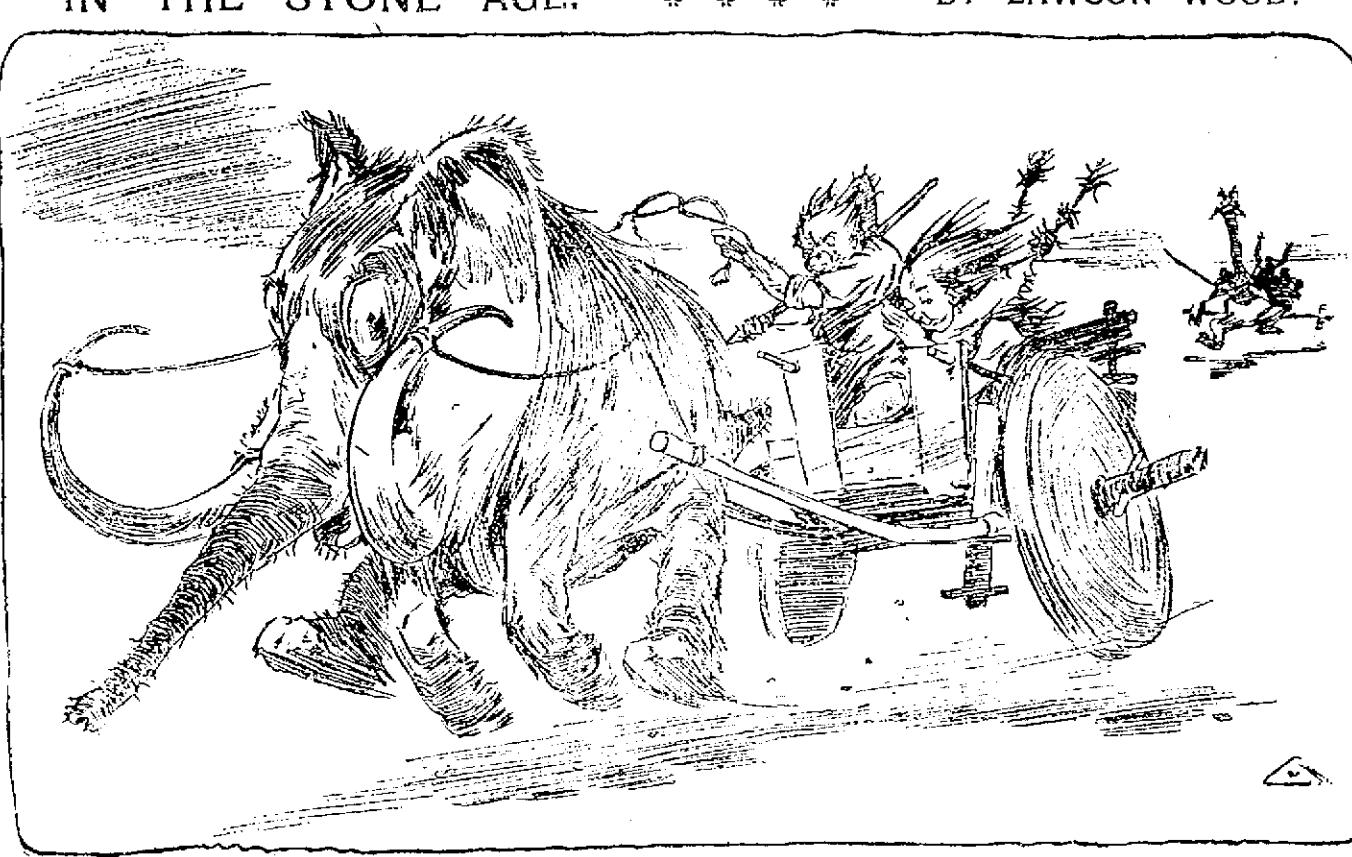
DIGBY—I lost my mind when I was sick.

Hibby—When do you expect it back?

Stout—How did Fox get the reputation of being such a profound thinker?

Slim—By talking on subjects that nobody understands and thereby avoiding the chance of having his arguments definitely refuted.

IN THE STONE AGE. BY LAWSON WOOD.



"OFF TO GRETN GREEN."

Rain or snow and cold tonight: Friday fair, break to high north-westerly winds.

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LOWELL MASS. THURSDAY MARCH 25 1909

PRICE ONE CENT

EXTRA

WOMAN MURDERED

She Died From Effects of Carbolic Acid Poisoning

VINCENNES, Ind., March 25.—That Mrs. Russell Culbertson, who died to day from the effects of carbolic acid poisoning was murdered was the general belief here today. Several neighbors reported to the police that they saw a man and woman loitering about the home of Joshua Brantston and wife, relatives with whom the Culbertsons lived.

Miss Edna Culbertson, a sister-in-law of the dead woman, scouted the theory of suicide today and stated that she suspected a woman of causing Mrs. Russell Culbertson's death. She said:

"This woman followed Mr. Culbertson everywhere he went. In my home one night before Jessie and Russell were married the woman I accuse swore in my presence that unless Russell married her and not Jessie she would kill him and herself."

The husband of the dead woman is prostrated. He would not discuss the murder today except to say that he is certain that the woman accused is guilty. This woman has not been located by the police, but it is said to have been heard from last at Paris, Ky., about a year and a half ago.

Mrs. Culbertson was found bound and gagged in the shed at the rear of the home of Joshua Brantston late yesterday. Her arms and head were bruised as though she had struggled with assailants. After she was carried into the house she said, "A man and a woman dragged me out of the house into the shed and forced me to swallow

something." Then she became unconscious and continued so until her death. Russell Culbertson is bookkeeper for the Klemeyer Lumber Co. at Lawrenceville. Mrs. Culbertson lately had received several letters threatening that if she did not give up her husband she would be killed. The handwriting has been identified as that of a woman who was a friend of Culbertson's before he was married in the pocket of Mrs. Culbertson's aaron the last of these letters was found. It contained the word "Goodbye" and contained small plaster skull and cross bones.

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The entire police force is investigating the case, but so far no trace of the murderer has been found.

ALL LIGHTS OUT

BOXING BOUTS

May Be Stopped in This State

BOSTON, March 25.—A court proceeding which may presage the end of public boxing in Massachusetts, according to local sporting men, was the finding of seven pugilists \$10 each by Judge Fallon in the municipal court in South Boston today on charges of assault and battery. The boxers were all local men, except Kid Beebe of Philadelphia, and they participated in bouts at the Panhandle A. C. South Boston on March 15. All appealed and they were held in \$200 each for the grand jury.

PATRICK LENNOX

AGAIN SEEKS FREEDOM FROM BANKRUPTCY

BOSTON, March 25.—Another attempt by Patrick Lennox of Lynn to obtain relief from bankruptcy proceedings of P. Lennox & Co., leather merchants, whose creditors claimed him as a special partner, met defeat in the United States district court where Judge Dodge refused a re-hearing in the case.

The petition for a re-hearing was on the ground that the court of appeals made an error in interpreting the record of the lower court which decided the question of partnership and not of bankruptcy. Judge Dodge refused on the ground that the district court could not review the action of a higher court.

FIELDER JONES

MAY NOT BE SEEN IN CHICAGO

UNIFORM

PORTLAND, Ore., March 25.—Fielder Jones, the once great leader of the White Sox will probably never be seen in uniform by the admiring Chicago fans this year. There seems to be more of a misunderstanding between Jones and Comiskey than the public has generally supposed. For three days Jones has been talking of plans to entertain Comiskey while here, yet up to noon today the pair had not met and Comiskey leaves at two o'clock for British Columbia to return home by the C. P. R.

COUNTRY CLUB

WILL HOLD ANNUAL MEETING THIS EVENING

The annual meeting of the Vesper Country club will be held tonight. The meeting, which will include the election of officers and all other business of importance, will be preceded by a supper which will be served from 5 to 7:30 o'clock. One of the most important items of business to come before the meeting will have to do with a proposed new club house or extensive addition to the one that now adorns Tyng's Island.

EIGHT KILLED

BY THE FALLING OF A WALL IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, March 25.—Eight workers are reported killed by a falling wall at the stock yards today.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Mrs. F. W. Whittle, a member of a prominent family of New York whose husband was noted as the owner of famous race horses, committed suicide by asphyxiation today.

It was stated at police headquarters that the prisoners would be released to the Pennsylvania authorities as soon as the extradition papers were signed. This may be completed today, but it is not expected until tomorrow.

Saturday, April 2, is quarter day at the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

MARGARET A. McBRIDE

Arrested on a Capias and Held in \$1000 Bonds

Mrs. Margaret A. McBride of this city was arrested in Winthrop last night by Inspector Maher of this city. The inspector was accompanied by State Officer Keating. It seems that there was a charge of concealing mortgaged property made against Mrs. McBride and when the case was called at the present term of the superior court she failed to appear and was declared. The local officers got word that she was in Winthrop and then notified the state officers. When they made certain of her whereabouts they made certain of her whereabouts. Then she became unconscious and continued so until her death. Russell Culbertson is bookkeeper for the Klemeyer Lumber Co. at Lawrenceville. Mrs. Culbertson lately had received several letters threatening that if she did not give up her husband she would be killed. The handwriting has been identified as that of a woman who was a friend of Culbertson's before he was married in the pocket of Mrs. Culbertson's aaron the last of these letters was found. It contained the word "Goodbye" and contained small plaster skull and cross bones.

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Open a savings bank account at the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank. Next week is quarter week.

TWO BROTHERS

DIED ON THE SAME DAY—RELATIVES IN LOWELL

NASHUA, N. H., March 25.—After several hours' search last evening the police are satisfied that two daughters of John Larchelle, who with his brother Paul, died today in St. Francis' hospital, Hartford, Ct., are now in Nashua.

Last night Marshal Wheeler received the following telegram:

"John and Paul Larchelle died in hospital here today. John had two daughters, dressmakers, in Nashua. What disposition of the bodies?"

(Signed) "William F. Guiney." The police are informed that one of the daughters is now in Lowell, the other in Manchester, N. H.

Money deposited this week at the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank begins to draw interest April 3.

Rummage Sale

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

307 Market St. Near Dutton St.

GOOD CLOTHING and FURNITURE

On Sale.

Board of Trade to Consider Amendments

OLDEST STEAM VESSEL

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 25.—The oldest American steam vessel, the James Morgan of New Haven, Conn., has been under federal inspection here. The Morgan is an oyster boat Robert Fulton's first steamship. The Morgan was built 16 years ago when the Morgan was launched at Foughkeepsie, New York. That was 37 years ago.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 25.—Indefinite postponement of the so-called child labor bill was recommended to the legislature today in the senate committee on special legislation. The bill, which had previously been referred to the house of representatives, provides that the state may not permit the sale of meat for food to any degree with cattle infected with tuberculosis.

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PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 2

6 O'CLOCK FOUND GUILTY

Allen Sent to Jail for Assault and Battery

Judge Bradley occupied the bench at this morning's session of the police court and handed out some pretty stiff sentences to prisoners who appeared before him.

Edward Allen, otherwise known as "Boxer" Allen, made his 16th appearance before the court, the complaint against him being assault and battery on Mary E. Gibbons last Thursday afternoon. During the course of the trial Allen put the witnesses through a rigid cross-examination and it was evident that his many appearances in police court resulted in making him an able cross-examiner.

Allen's pal, who appeared before the court the day before yesterday, was sentenced to three months in jail for an assault on the Gibbons woman at the same time, and at the conclusion of the Allen case this morning Allen was sentenced to three months in jail.

Mrs. Gibbons testified that she lives in Fenwick street and that last Thursday afternoon Allen, accompanied by another man, called at her house and when she refused to admit the pair, Allen pushed in the door. She was holding the door and when Allen pushed it open she was sent flying into the middle of the floor.

"Then he struck me," said Mrs. Gibbons. "Four weeks ago he blackened both my eyes. Why, Your Honor, I am afraid to go out when it's dark."

Allen then proceeded to put the witness through a rigid cross-examination.

Other witnesses testified and Allen told his version of the affair. He was found guilty and sentenced to three months in jail.

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A VISIT IS SOLICITED



RECOMMITTED FOR MINOR AMENDMENTS

with work but not on speaking terms; with it, was in court this morning on a complaint of drunkenness and threatening his wife, Mary A. From the testimony offered LeClaire is in the habit of getting drunk and abuses his wife, who works every day and supports herself, him and their child.

Mrs. LeClaire testified that her husband informed her last night that if she had him arrested he would kill her when he got out of jail. She stated that she could not stand him any longer and would never live with him again.

When asked if he had anything to say, he said that everything was against him and he guessed he had better keep his mouth shut.

He was sentenced to three months in jail on the threatening charge, the case of drunkenness being dismissed.

Bought Stolen Property

Joseph Blood pleaded guilty to having received stolen property, but at the request of the government the case was continued till tomorrow morning.

It will be remembered that a couple of weeks ago the tailor shop of J. A. Gregg in the Spalding block at the corner of Central and Prescott streets was broken into and an overcoat and some suit patterns stolen. The party who made the break sold ten yards of the cloth, which is valued at \$12.50, for 50 cents.

Drunken Offender

Matthew Lusty, Peter Maloney and Catherine C. Cashman, second offenders, were fined \$1 each.

One first offender was fined the customary \$2.

Case Continued

The case of Joseph Briarsky, charged with assault and battery on Sarah Guerin, on March 12th was continued till Friday at the request of counsel.

The legal points of the case are

engaging the attention of the de-

tectives and attorneys today, one claim

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HEAD OF POLICE

Says He Was Offered
\$600,000 Bribe

NEW YORK, March 25.—A dishonest man holding the position of police commissioner in New York might easily become a millionaire in a few months, so great are the opportunities for illicit gains, according to a statement yesterday by Commissioner Bingham.

During Mr. Bingham's first year in the office, he said, a single bribe of \$600,000 a year was offered him if he would protect certain criminal interests. "Compliance with the condition of the offer," he added, "would have been a negative matter—all they wanted was to be let alone."

Commissioner Bingham was worked up over the refusal of the city aldermen to vote him an appropriation of \$100,000 for a secret service to investigate Black Hand crimes and other matters. He referred to the sum as a patty one compared with the amounts which the criminal interests are willing to pay to obstruct and prevent the operation of the law.

"This job of police commissioner," he said, "for example, would be a regular gold mine to a dishonest official. If it were put up at auction to the highest bidder, a man could well afford to pay \$1,000,000 for a year's opportunity to accept what the criminal classes would be only too glad to offer him."

Then he referred to the \$600,000 offer which he had received when he first took up the office.

"The offer was of course carefully guarded," he said. "It came from a sure gentleman who knew how to handle words to perfection and was able to make his hearer understand what was meant without leaving himself open to any unpleasant after effects."

"I listened until I understood what the fellow was about. Then I gave him such a talking to that he will never forget his visit here as long as he lives. I've not heard from him since."

Col. Bingham declined to give the name of the man who had made the offer nor would he say what interests had sought protection. It was rumored later in the day that Dist. Atty. Jerome would investigate the charges made by Mr. Bingham.

DUSTIN FARNUM WEDS

CHICAGO, March 25.—Dustin Farnum was married today to Miss Mary Bessie Conwell, leading woman in his company which is playing at a Chicago theatre. The ceremony was performed by M. M. Mangasarian, keeper of the Ethical Culture society. Mr. Mangasarian is the father of Flora Zabell, wife of Raymond Hitchcock. The pair eluded their friends and were married quietly in a hotel.

NEW STEAMSHIP LINE

HAVERHILL, March 25.—A line of steamers running between Haverhill, Newburyport and New York will be in operation by August 1 of the present year. The steamers of the new line will accommodate freight only, taking local consignments from Haverhill and Newburyport to New York and returning with coal on the return trip.

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Hesperian, Apr. 22; Laurentian, May 12.

Second Cabin, Glasgow and Derry, \$10.00. Third Class, \$20.00. Glasgow, Derry, Belfast and Liverpool. Entire rooms reserved for married couples. Children between 1 and 12 years, half fare. H. & A. ALLAN, 110 State st., Boston.

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SUE BEEF TRUST

Stockholders Ask for
\$1,220,000

NEW YORK, March 25.—The National packing company, the holding concern for the so-called beef trust, and Frederick Joseph, the president of the New York butchers' dressed meat company, were made defendants in the supreme court yesterday by officers of "the minority stockholders' association of the New York butchers' dressed meat company" in a suit for \$1,220,000.

The complainants allege that the company was organized to compete with the allied interests and has been the victim of collusion between Josephs and the trust, that the prices at which it buys and sells are really dictated by supposed rivals and that New York city is in the grip of a beef monopoly.

LICENSE BOARD**Appeals From Decision
of Mayor White**

LAWRENCE, March 25.—Attorney Wm. J. Bradley, in behalf of License Commissioners D. F. McCarthy, James Clifford, Jr., and Benjamin F. Mitchell, yesterday filed a petition with Judge Gaskill in the superior court asking for a review of the charges laid against the license board by Mayor White upon which charges the board was removed.

The petition sets forth the facts of charges being laid, a so-called partial hearing held and removal of the board declared. It declares that each petitioner is aggrieved by the rulings of the mayor in the admission of evidence at the hearing and by the manner in which the hearing was conducted and by the findings of the mayor and by his order of removal.

ARE DIVORCED**HOWELLS NEVER SPOKE TO
WIFE AFTER MARRIAGE**

WHEELING, W. Va., March 25.—In the court of common pleas at St. Clairsville, Belmont county, ten miles west of this city, Mrs. Elizabeth Howells secured an absolute divorce yesterday from Dr. J. O. Howells of Bridgeport, Conn., on the ground of desertion. The defendant did not appear.

This is one of the strangest cases, socially, this section has ever had. The wedding, which took place eight years ago, was notable for the attendance of all the swell set. Mrs. Howells, who was formerly Elizabeth Hunter, a member of one of the oldest Wheeling families, and courted by many, was won by Dr. Howells after a courtship of several years.

From the day the wedding took place husband and wife never spoke to each other. Friends tried to effect reconciliation, but, in spite of all their plans, nothing came of it. No person ever knew what came between the couple.

The separation and divorce is one of the mysteries that may never be revealed.

Mrs. Howells, it is said, will marry a western millionaire in a few weeks.

The coming wedding, however, had nothing at all to do with the divorce and separation.

The strange feature of the case is that the couple were known to be highly infatuated with each other before marriage, and their friends were in the habit of commenting upon the perfect union they would make. What caused the wide breach between them directly after their marriage may never be known.

HIRAM MAXIM**EXPLAINS HIS GUN SILENCER TO
LEGISLATORS**

ALBANY, N. Y., March 25.—Before the assembly coders committee yesterday Hiram P. Maxim, inventor of fire arms and president of the Maxim Silent Fire Arms Co. of New York, fired a rifle and a revolver into a box of sand, both with and without silencers, to demonstrate his invention. The silencer cannot be of benefit to criminals, since it does not entirely prevent the sound of firing.

Mr. Maxim appeared in opposition to the Joseph bill, which makes it a felony to make or sell any noiseless apparatus or guns except to military or to civil authorities. He said the purpose of his silencer was to make shooting comfortable and that there was much misconception about noiseless guns.

Assemblyman Joseph, in support of this bill, read letters from number of district attorneys and public officials, including Police Commissioner Bingham of New York city, favoring the measure. Mr. Maxim said later that few, if any, of these men had tested the silencer.

HOLY NAME**OF ST. PETER'S TO PREPARE FOR
COMMUNION DAY**

The Holy Name Society of St. Peter's church will hold an important meeting in the fair hall tonight at 8 o'clock, when plans for the quarterly communion in April will be discussed. Already plans have been arranged by the breakfast committee for the breakfast following the communion, and it is desirable that every member attend tonight's meeting. The April communion Sunday of the society will also afford to the members an opportunity to comply with their Easter duty, and the officers of the society particularly Rev. Fr. Burns, anticipate a large attendance at tonight's meeting.

The matter of a new constitution may be definitely brought before the meeting in the shape of a revised form drawn up by Ex-Pres. John J. Coyne. A lively yet interesting meeting is expected.

CHURCH BURNED**DEFECTIVE WIRING SAID TO
HAVE CAUSED FIRE**

STONEHAM, March 25.—The Methodist Episcopal church at the corner of Common and Central streets was damaged to the extent of \$15,000 by fire and water late yesterday afternoon. The society carried \$15,000 in insurance on the building and furnishings. The cause is ascribed to defective insulation, as the fire started where the electric wires enter the building.

Rose Jordan Hartford

198 Merrimack St.

Opp. Kirk St.

ANNOUNCES THE OPENING OF

Spring Millinery

Friday, March 26

Miss Kathryn Frances Sullivan

of Boston

has been secured as a model to display the finest and largest display of Millinery ever shown in Lowell. Miss Sullivan will show these hats at intervals from 2:45 to 6:15 afternoon, and 7:30 to 9:30 evening. The Boston Post of March 7, has the following regarding Miss Sullivan:



"Tall, slender, with deep gray eyes, Miss Kathryn Sullivan is today the most envied girl in New England, for it was she who was selected to enact the Easter bride at the annual exhibition of the dressmakers' convention, held in Horticultural Hall."

An Orchestra will furnish music for Afternoon and Evening

ALL ARE WELCOME**WILL NOT STRIKE****Miners Ordered to Remain at Work**

SCRANTON, Pa., March 25.—Last night, after reaffirming the demands already presented to the operators, the anthracite miners in convention voted to remain at work after April 1 and to allow the union's district executive boards in the hard coal fields of Pennsylvania to continue their efforts to seek an agreement which motion was quickly seconded. For a moment it looked as if the most important report of the convention would go to a vote without debate, but a delegate arose and asked what would happen if the operators would not let the miners go to work after April 1.

President Lewis replied: "If the employers will not let the men continue at work, the responsibility for the suspension will rest upon the operators."

The convention then proceeded to discuss the report.

The discussion drifted into a recital of grievances by delegates. Much of this was of a technical character. Many of the delegates complained that wages were reduced on new work, that rock men did not always get paid for the work they did and that the prices of two kinds of powder had been increased 25 and 45 cents since the last agreement was signed.

Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid is the only internal tablet remedy that cures piles by freeing the circulation. Sold under guarantee at Carter and Sherburne's. The discussion lasted until 10:25 o'clock when the motion to adopt the report was put. President Lewis de-

MILLINERY OPENING**Ph. Goldman**

Invites the ladies of Lowell and vicinity to his grand Millinery Opening Friday and Saturday of this week. He will also show a beautiful line of Cloaks and Suits. Everything has been carefully selected, and he can satisfy you both as to style and price. Be sure to call at his store Friday and Saturday and see everything that is artistic and beautiful in Millinery, Cloaks and Suits.

PH. GOLDMAN, Prop., Dutton St.

Under the Academy of Music.

SIGN OF THE TIGER IN THE WINDOW**SPRING MILLINERY DISPLAY**

Friday and Saturday

March 26 and 27

J. F. KENNEY, 125 Merrimack St.**SPRING HAT SHOW**

Friday and Saturday

MARCH 26-27

ABIE R. HIGGINS

Union Bank Building

Spring Showing

OF

MODEL HATS

Studio Hat Shop

Friday and Saturday

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GENEVIEVE A. ROURKE

22 Central Street, Chalifoux Building.

Spring Millinery Display

The Ladies of Lowell Are Invited to Inspect Our Showing

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

MARCH 26-27

MISS AGNES BERARD

ROOMS 41, 42, 43 CHALIFOUX BUILDING

Formerly Swan Building

Take Elevator

SPRING OPENING

OF CHOICE NOVELTIES IN

MILLINERY

All Ladies Are Invited to Inspect Our Beautiful Display

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

March 26-27

Mrs. Rose Grimard

FASHIONABLE MILLINER

118 Merrimack Street, Rooms 8 and 9

Spring Display of Millinery

FRIDAY and SATURDAY,
March 26-27

Miss Kittie Blennerhassett

Rooms 45-46, Central Block

TAKE ELEVATOR

Mary Dunlap-Leighton

DISPLAY OF

MILLINERY

Friday and Saturday

MARCH 26-27

CENTRAL BLOCK

Take Elevator.

Fashion Is a Blind Dame

The Latest Styles of Hats Prove This. Some are Bittern

JAMES G. HILL**Will Not Argue the Cowley Case**

"Not a house is carded for diphtheria in the city of Lowell," said Agent Bates of the board of health when asked today as to Lowell's condition, physically. It is notable, however, that there have been two deaths from this disease within the past few days.

Don't Want the Job

Ex-City Solicitor James Gilbert Hill has decided not to take the job of assistant counsel for the city in the Cowley case, so-called.

City Solicitor Duncan appeared before the committee on appropriations Tuesday evening, and recommended that Mr. Hill be engaged to make the argument for the city in the Cowley case. He said that Mr. Hill was familiar with the evidence and he recommended that the sum of \$300 be paid Mr. Hill for his services. The committee voted to recommend the sum of \$500 and the committee's recommendation was voted by the city council.

Mr. Hill refuses to take the job for \$500 and as that amount seems to be the limit, it is up to Mr. Duncan to get busy on the evidence, several hundred pounds of it, and prepare his argument. Mr. Duncan allows he will have to work nights and his brother lawyers agree with him. It is certainly a very big job for a man who has followed the case.

The committee on streets will meet at 8 o'clock this evening and will give hearings on petitions.

NEW INDUSTRIES**Two of Them Under Way in Lowell**

The Allerton Spinning company with Mark Ingham, the man who made the Moore Spinning company famous at the head, is rapidly putting the old bolt shop in shape for the purposes of a woolen mill and Lowell will soon have another promising industry under way.

The Arthur S. Stern Shoe company started its plant in full operation today. The plant of this new shoe concern is located in Tanner street. The new company starts out under most auspicious circumstances.

STEPHEN C. DAVIS**Well Known Lumber Merchant Died Today**

Mr. Stephen C. Davis, treasurer of the well known lumber firm of Davis & Sargent and one of Lowell's most prominent business men passed away at his home, 123 Westford street, at an early hour this morning. Though he had been in failing health for the past two years he was not confined to the house until last Thursday.

The deceased was born in Warner, N. H. March 28, 1830. He received his education in the schools and academies of Cilmanton, Hancock Falls, and Washington, N. H. and came to Lowell in 1851. In 1866 he engaged in the lumber business with which he was constantly identified up to the time of his last illness. He is survived by his widow and two daughters, one the wife of Commander E. H. Scribner, U. S. N. (retired) and Miss Gertrude M. Davis. He was a member of the Sons of the Revolution. The funeral will take place on Saturday at 10 a.m. from the home of the deceased at 123 Westford street. Funeral in charge of C. M. Young.

ARM BURNED**MAN MET WITH A PAINFUL ACCIDENT**

Edward Roberts met with a painful accident while at work at the John C. Meyer thread works in Middlesex Village this morning. He was at work on a machine which had a rapidly revolving brush when his arm came in contact with the brush, burning the arm. The ambulance was summoned and he was removed to the Lowell hospital. He resides at 11 Burnside street.

FUNERAL NOTICES

GREEN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Alice Green will take place tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 11 Marginal street, and at 9 o'clock at a home in St. Peter's church. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DOUGLASS—The funeral of the late Frank Douglass will take place tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock from his home, 115 South Highland st. and at 9:30 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CUSTY—The funeral of the late Mary J. Custy will take place tomorrow morning at 7:15 o'clock from the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, and at 8:30 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CARLICH—The funeral of the late Mrs. Carlitch will take place tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock from her home, 16 Livermore street. Private services will be held at the Immaculate Conception church. Tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MOGORIAN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mogorian will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from her home, 16 Livermore street. Private services will be held at the Immaculate Conception church. Tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

BOYCE—Died yesterday, Mrs. Abbie E. Boyce, aged 57 years, at her home, 32 Westford street. The funeral will take place Friday morning at 11 o'clock, but owing to the nature of the disease, the funeral will be private. Burial in Peacock's, N. H. in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

FUNERALS

MCCANN—The funeral of Mrs. Jeanne McNamara was held yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Under

taker Albert H. Bixby, and burial was in the Edson cemetery.

PREScott—The funeral of Captain D. Moody Prescott took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 33 Oak street. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. George W. Bicknell, assisted by Rev. C. H. Fisher, pastor of the First Universalist church. Appropriate selections were sung by the Universalist church choir and delegations were present from the Lowell cemetery trustees, the G. A. R., the Master Builders association, the Royal Arcanum, and other organizations of which Captain Prescott was a member. The bearers were Capt. Caleb Philbrick, Col. Albert Paul, Charles L. Knapp and Frank L. Weaver. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery, under direction of Geo. W. Healey.

WILDER—The funeral of Henry C. Wilder took place yesterday afternoon P. Marshall, pastor of the Westford

from the Fifth street church, of which Mr. Wilder was a deacon, and one of the most highly esteemed and beloved members. The church was filled with relatives and friends, and a delegation was present from the Centralville Lodge, 251, I. O. O. F. Rev. Forrester A. Macdonald, pastor of the church, officiated at a brief but impressive service, and at its conclusion Mrs. Edith Pratt sang "The Christian's Good Night." There were many floral offerings, and the bearers were W. M. Parks, Adam Shaw, Daniel Fox and Charles Wells. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, under direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

TALLANT—The funeral of Eben S. Tallant took place yesterday from his home in Westford. Prayers were said at his house in the morning, and services were held at the Edson cemetery chapel in the afternoon, Rev. Charles P. Marshall, pastor of the Westford

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The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments, and endanger the health of Children—Experience against Experiment.

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These articles are good and pure, And these prices trade will allure.

Coburn's Liquid Disinfectant

Is a delightful purifier. It combines efficacy and economy.

15c a Pint

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Never burns the most tender foliage and is quick death to insects.

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Well filled cans, newly packed, pure delicious foods.

TOMATOES—Extra fancy, solid packed **7 1-2c**

PEAS—Sweet and toothsome, **7 1-2c**

Blueberries, finest high bush **12c**

Red Raspberries **14c**

Black Raspberries **14c**

Peaches, luscious, ripe fruit **12c**

Pineapple—Extra quality, **12c**

Strawberries **10c**

Silver Cols. Brand, 3 for **25c**

Royalton Brand, **10c**

Blackberries **12c**

String Beans or Wax Beans **6c**

Sugar Corn, Tender, sweet **6c**

Baked Beans, very fine, **8c**

Van-Camp and Columbia condensed soups. Made from the finest materials—All flavors. **8c**

Sardines—Fancy American brand. **7 for 25c**

Potash, 1 can **.6c**

Karo **8c**

SOAPS

All well seasoned. Welcome, Borax, Naphtha, White Ribbon.

7 bars for **.25c**

Swift's "Tuck" famous laundry, 12 bars for **.25c**

Famous Old Dutch Cleanser **.8c**

Borax—20 Mule Team brand **10c**

Washing Powder, 4 lb. pkg. **.15c**

Swift's Old Mill **.10c to .25c**

White Rose Soap, Ivory size, **.10 for .25c**

CONDENSED MILK

Challenge Brand **.9c**

Lakeside Brand, 3 for **.25c**

SALMON

Pink **.9c can**

Alaska Red **.11c can**

TEAS

We are selling some of the finest blends of Formosa, Oolong, Gunpowder, Assam and Japan Tea at **25c lb. 5 lbs. for \$1.00**. We refund money if not satisfactory.

COFFEE

We are agents for United States Refining Co.'s Coffee and cheerfully recommend it as it is blended so as to produce a most pleasing taste.

1 lb. canister **.20c**

1 lb. bag **.20c**

COCOA

New England Cocoa, warranted strictly pure.

1/4 lb. cans **.7c**

1/2 lb. cans **.14c**

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Suits and Costumes

During the past few months we have been making extensive preparations in order to be ready for our Spring Opening. We feel justified in saying that our efforts have been rewarded. Just a few moments of your time spent in this department we know will prove the same to you. We solicit your patronage.

MILLINERY SECTION

At this opening we are showing models copied from the leading modistes of Paris. Never before have we had such creations in Hats. This department is arranged beautifully to suit the convenience of our customers.

Congregational church, officiating, "Wife and Mother," husband and children of deceased; wreath of pink Ferguson, and the service was attended by delegations from the Pilgrim camp and the Oberlin Lodge of Odd Fellows, who held their services at the grave, and acted as bearers. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of the J. B. Currier Co.

QUINN—The funeral of Lillian Quinn took place yesterday from her home in Boston, and the body was brought to this city yesterday afternoon by J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

BENNETT—Funeral services of Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett took place Tuesday afternoon at her late home, in Forge Village and were attended by a large number of relatives and friends.

Rev. Thomas L. Fisher read the service of the Episcopal church. There was no singing. The casket was covered with beautiful flowers.

Among the many floral offerings were large pillow of roses, violets and lilies and galax leaves, inscribed

for the deceased, and August W. Meyer, sons of deceased, undertaker D. Gregg had charge.

SCULLION—The funeral of James Joseph Scullion took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home

Shirt Waists
Muslin Underwear and Corsets

These departments have been given the greatest attention. Nothing has been left undone. We have made it our business to fulfill the duties required of so progressive a business concern. We solicit your patronage.

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilote, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1909. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public

This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

DEGRADING THE NATIONAL COLORS.

The state of Missouri is up in arms against the chorus girls who wear red, white and blue tights. A bill is before the legislature providing for a fine of one hundred dollars or ninety days' imprisonment for any chorus girl convicted of wearing such tights. The authorities in that state seem to consider it necessary to take some steps toward protecting the dignity of the national colors.

THE MILKING BILLS.

The "milking bills" had a short shrift in the legislature this year. The so called milking bills are introduced for the purpose of graft. They are measures which if passed would seriously affect some prosperous and well established business that can afford to pay well for protection. The authors of the bills see an opportunity to squeeze some concern, and that is why the bills make their appearance on the legislative docket. The parties likely to be affected usually have to put up a stiff fight or else buy off the originators of the bills.

FOR ARBITRATION IN LYNN.

Now that the shoe strike has been settled in Lynn an effort is to be made to bring the manufacturers and the unions into a mutual agreement to submit all their differences to arbitration.

That is the most sensible thing to be done in order to prevent the costly strikes that have been so frequent in the city of Lynn and other centres of the shoe industry.

The city of Brockton has suffered from labor wars, and unless Lynn does something to prevent such outbreaks that city will fare no better than Brockton.

So long as any little minor trouble is liable to result in a strike and while any strike, however small, may lead to sympathetic strikes for the purpose of coercing the manufacturers into a settlement, there can be no guarantee of industrial peace. For this reason the determination of the manufacturers and the unions to reach an agreement under which all differences will be submitted to arbitration is the very best protection to all concerned against the outbreaks that cost so much and accomplish little more than enforced idleness for both parties.

PUNISHMENT OF KIDNAPPERS.

Kidnapping is a crime little short of murder. In its worst form it is more exasperating, more torturing than murder. It should be punished with the severest penalty known to the law, and that capital punishment is not provided here and elsewhere is perhaps because such punishment might result in the death of the child kidnapped in case the captors were rounded up by the police. If they were to be executed for kidnapping they would not scruple murdering the child as the punishment could not be made more severe no matter how many murders they committed. For that reason it might be unwise to impose capital punishment for kidnapping, but, nevertheless, he is a poor parent who would be restrained from killing the man who kidnapped his child; and we do not believe that any jury could be found to punish him for so doing. But the interests of the child in custody of the kidnappers must be considered.

In the case just pending in Cleveland in which the Whita boy was held for \$10,000 ransom, it appears that the anxious father yielded to the demands of the kidnappers and paid the money as directed, having been cautioned that if he notified the police the boy would be killed. Accordingly the police were not notified and a man called at a little store wholly unguarded to receive a bundle of ransom money for the return of the kidnapped child.

He called too soon, and on his second visit the money was handed to him in an unimportant looking package. There was a splendid opportunity to catch the culprit but the whole transaction was secretly arranged between the father and the criminals. The police, however, have already arrested the right parties and recovered most of the money. Should the parties under arrest be convicted, they should get life imprisonment, and even that will hardly prove a sufficient deterrent to others who may be tempted to adopt this method of extorting a large amount of money.

AGAINST THE BILL BOARD NUISANCE.

A bill is now before the legislature providing for a tax of ten cents a square foot on bill boards and other advertisements that do not relate exclusively to the property on which they are placed, or to the business conducted thereon.

The bill, it seems, originated in Boston and was suggested by something in the nature of an outrage perpetrated in the vicinity of the Boston city library by the erection of large bill boards in defiance of public sentiment. As a result of the indignation caused by this barefaced act the architects in charge of the specifications for the new municipal office building in Boston have inserted a provision that all sign boards around the structures will be prohibited.

There is no doubt whatever that some of these bill boards are very offensive. Sometimes it happens that glaring liquor advertisements are erected in full view of a schoolhouse, and again some rather suggestive theatrical bill boards are posted in the vicinity of churches. These things are sufficient to excite opposition, and it is no wonder at all that the matter has reached the legislature.

It is to be hoped that if the bill to tax the bill boards at a certain rate per square foot be not adopted some restrictions will be imposed sufficient to prevent the more glaring abuses resulting from the improper display of offensive bill boards on buildings, on dead walls and other places under the public eye.

Lowell has much ground for complaint on account of the bill board nuisance, and while it might interfere with property rights to suppress the business altogether it is very evident that some restriction is necessary in the interests of public decency and to prevent our public streets from being made to resemble the approach to a circus tent or an avenue in the midway plaisance.

SEEN AND HEARD

Since knowledge is but sorrow's spy, it is not safe to know.

A young man was stricken with a fit and the ambulance was summoned. A little later the reporter called the ambulance office by telephone.

"Anything new this afternoon?" he asked.

"Do you take fits?" asked the girl at the other end.

"Not so pronounced as to be visible to the naked eye," said the reporter.

"Do you mean that you don't take fits?" asked the girl with some show of impatience.

"No, we don't take fits," said the reporter, but we give fits occasionally. "Then there's nothing new," said the fairy at the other end, and "bang" went the receiver.

SELLER FROM YALE

The boys are disgusted, the gags on the prod.

For things are all going dead wrong; Bill Bluffer was Consul to Passaic, quod.

But now they have shoved him along.

He fit with Rough Riders and bled at San Juan.

More gore than would fill up a pail.

His job came from Teddy, but now Bill is gone.

To make room for a seller from Yale.

And Cactusmilk Charley, who came on the plains.

Before the Apaches and such, Was Marshal at Redeye and many's the brain's been aimed at his quick trigger touch.

But Cactusmilk Charley's no longer on pay.

His notice just came by this mail.

His job came from Teddy, but Teddy's away.

And they've put in a seller from Yale.

And Leatherleg Luther, who fit grizzily bears.

And wrestled wildcats with his teeth.

Thus fittin' himself without spittin' no hairs.

For any blamed office beneath The blue sky of heaven, is out of his place.

As Guyver of Wabon—the trail Got too hot for him and they've turned Luther's face.

To the wall for a seller from Yale.

They've got us stamped since Teddy is gone.

And bowies and pistols don't go.

I've got my discharge from the bunch at San Juan.

But it's come down to par, or below.

And Fly-the-Creek Follis and Croak-ed-neck Jones.

And Swarcland and Death-on-the-Trail

Have gone on the dampnhead to min-gle their bones.

Say—where in the devil is Yale?

—J. W. Foley in the New York Times.

No longer your bark in the street will echo.

No longer in wildwood your voice will resound.

No longer you'll sleep at the door of my chamber,

And never again to my arms will you bound.

Poor "Skip" is dead, and to the happy hunting ground has gone a splendid specimen of the canine family. "Skip" was an Irish terrier and the property of Tom Hoban. The writer had the honor of being numbered among "Skip's" friends and never was a dog more devoted to man than was "Skip" to his master. His death recalls Senator Vest's tribute to a dog; a tribute that places the love of the dog above the love of the human being. Here is what Mr. Vest said:

"The best friend a man has in the world may turn against him. The child he has reared with loving care may prove ungrateful. Those nearest and dearest to him, those whom he trusts with his happiness and good name, may become traitors to his faith; those who do him honor when success is with him may be first to throw the stone of malice when failure settles its cloud upon his head. But the one that never proves ungrateful and treacherous is his dog. A man's dog stands by him in prosperity and poverty, in health and sickness. He will sleep on the cold ground where the wintry wind

Arthur and Reginald Paget, the 20-year-old twin sons of Lord and Lady Paget of England, who have been employed in the freight auditor's office of the Northern Pacific railroad at St. Paul, Minn., since last November, have given up their positions and joined their mother, who recently arrived in New York from England. The young men went to St. Paul to gain insight into the larger American railroad affairs. It is said that they will return with their mother to England.

John Bigelow, who at ninety-two years of age has started on a trip to Europe, is indeed a living link with the past, since he was a familiar personality in politics and letters to the public of sixty years ago. In 1849 he became one of the proprietors of the New York Evening Post, and though then but thirty-two was already a man of mark. His most conspicuous public service was rendered when as a diplomatist in France he foiled the scheme of Napoleon III. to provide the Confederates with French Alabama. When we reflect that Mr. Bigelow was born in the presidency of James Monroe, and feels well enough in the presidency of William H. Taft, who was born twenty-seven years after Monroe's death, to make the voyage to Europe we realize what events his vigorous constitution has enabled him to span.

The Countess Tolstoi has brought to Moscow all the presents and correspondence received by the great writer on the occasion of his eightieth birthday. A characteristic present just arrived from the Russian colony at Coblenz, Germany. The Tolstoi museum at Moscow will arrange and exhibit all these interesting mementoes of Russia's only great writer.

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blows and the snow drifts fiercely. If only he may be near his master's side, He will kiss the hand that has no food to offer. He will lick the wounds and sores that come in encounter with the roughness of the world. He guards the sleep of his master as if he were a prince. When rich men take what and reputation falls to pieces, he is as constant in his to the sun in its journey through the heavens. It fortune drives the master forth an outcast in the world, friendless and homeless, the faithful dog asks no higher privilege than that of accompanying to guard against danger to his master against his enemies, and when death takes the master in its embrace and his body is laid away in the cold ground, no matter if all other friends pursue their way, there by the graveside sometimes may the noble dog be found, his head between his paws, his eyes sad but open, in alert watchfulness, faithful and true even in death."

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Throughout the Roosevelt administration, Mrs. Roosevelt remained a private individual. Says Dr. Charles M. Harvey, writing in Leslie's Weekly:

The spectacular side of things in which the president always had a wild delight, had no especial charms for Mrs. Roosevelt. Yet every social emergency during her stay in the White House found her ready to meet its demands, in her own way and in her particular sphere.

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His notice just came by this mail.

His job came from Teddy, but Teddy's away.

And they've put in a seller from Yale.

And Leatherleg Luther, who fit grizzily bears.

And wrestled wildcats with his teeth.

Thus fittin' himself without spittin' no hairs.

For any blamed office beneath The blue sky of heaven, is out of his place.

As Guyver of Wabon—the trail Got too hot for him and they've turned Luther's face.

To the wall for a seller from Yale.

They've got us stamped since Teddy is gone.

And bowies and pistols don't go.

I've got my discharge from the bunch at San Juan.

But it's come down to par, or below.

And Fly-the-Creek Follis and Croak-ed-neck Jones.

And Swarcland and Death-on-the-Trail

Have gone on the dampnhead to min-gle their bones.

Say—where in the devil is Yale?

—J. W. Foley in the New York Times.

No longer your bark in the street will echo.

No longer in wildwood your voice will resound.

No longer you'll sleep at the door of my chamber,

And never again to my arms will you bound.

Pepper "Skip" is dead, and to the happy hunting ground has gone a splendid specimen of the canine family. "Skip" was an Irish ter

PRINCE GEORGE

Suspected of Murdering Servant Decides to Retire

BELGRADE, March 25.—George crown prince of Servia, has renounced his right of succession to the Servian throne. This action is the result of a bitter press campaign in which the crown prince is accused of being the cause of the recent death of one of his servants, a man named Kolakovitz.

In a letter to Premier Novakovich today the crown prince announced that he has taken this step rather than rest under the suspicion of having murdered his servant and that by the renunciation he forgoes all special privilege and immunities that attach to the person of the heir to the throne. Continuing he expresses his willingness to proceed abroad for a long sojourn.

The servant was removed to a hospital last week suffering from internal injuries and died after an operation. According to the report of the doctors who performed an autopsy on the body the man suffered from hemia and his death was due to serious injuries consequent upon falling down stairs. The press and the public, however, openly voiced their suspicions that the crown prince was responsible for the death of his servant. The scandal grew to such proportions that it was impossible to hush it up and the final outcome was the sensational renunciation by the crown prince to the premier. Immediately upon the receipt of the prince's letter the premier notified the cabinet of its contents and summoned an urgent meeting of the cabinet for this afternoon at which King Peter will preside.

The action of the crown prince has created a profound sensation here. The national assembly at once adjourned upon hearing the news. The newspapers issued extras and the intelligence quickly caused excited knots of people to gather in the public places of the city.

According to the terms of the Servian constitution the renunciation of the crown prince can be accepted only by the grand national assembly.

The actions of Prince George of Servia in recent years have been the scandal of the Servian court. He is 22 years of age and was designated crown prince of Servia when his father, Peter I, ascended the throne, in 1903, after the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga. He has been a leader of the war party in his country since the outbreak of the trouble with Austria-Hungary over the annexation by the dual monarchy of the province of Bosnia and Herzegovina and on a visit to St. Petersburg last October he was urged by Emperor Nicholas to abandon his warlike attitude. His riot

ous living has alienated the affections of the Servian people and it often has been said that they would welcome the substitution of his younger brother, Alexander, as heir to the throne.

The renunciation of the crown prince brings a new element into the crisis between Austria-Hungary and Servia which concerns all the great powers of Europe. The prince has been recognized as one of the radical fighting element and while this is not the reason publicly assigned for his withdrawal, it may yet exert an important calming influence on the present crisis. The young prince has been the central figure of several sensational episodes since he came to Belgrade with his father, culminating with the latest affair of the murdered servant.

He still managed to hold a considerable following among the people, mainly because of his warlike declarations as to maintaining Servia's position by force of arms against all outside influences.

GOOD ROLLING

Ed. Donohoe Puts up Score of 308

Lock's Pets gave the Highlanders severe trouble in the game in the Bowaway league last night. The Pets winning by over one hundred pins, also taking all four points. Lees of the winning team was high man with a straight game of 130.

The St. Peter's team gave the Alpines a sound drubbing, winning by a score of 1160 to 1360. The rolling of Ed Donohoe was the feature of the game. The scores:

BOWAWAY LEAGUE

Locke Pets—Redman 276, Richardson 285, Lees 304, Cole 256, Sturtevant 270, total 1419.

Highlanders—W. Grant 248, Edwards 275, Sergeant 267, McNeil 280, Donohoe 246, total 1312.

GOOD BOWLING

St. Peter's—Riley 272, Malone 272, McCarty 265, Donohoe 303, E. Donohoe 305, total 1466.

Alpines—Farrell 279, Quinton 255, Kelley 265, Concannon 265, Marron 263, total 1360.

PACKERS WON

Cudahy Packers—McDonald 251, Shaw 217, Guthrie 241, Johnson 291, Alken 350, total 1270.

Davis Square Market—J. E. Freeman

215, E. Freeman 231, Geo. Freeman, 250, J. O'Neill 237, C. M. Carter 242, total 1185.

TROTTING PARK

Unconfirmed Report of Its Proposed Sale

It is reported that the old trotting park at North Chelmsford, comprising about 100 acres of land, is about to be sold to the Lowell Textile Co., a concern now engaged in the manufacture of towels in West Adams street. The property in North Chelmsford is owned by James S. Wotton.

Treasurer Selfridge of the company knows nothing about the proposed deal and he should know whether any undertaking of the kind is contemplated by the company.

28 YEARS OLD

MT. ZION LODGE, I. O. G. T., OBSERVED ANNIVERSARY

Mt. Zion Lodge of Good Templars observed the 28th anniversary of its inception Tuesday night at Good Templars' hall with a banquet and entertainment. Rev. N. W. Matthews, pastor of the Gorham Street Methodist church, acted as toastmaster, and among the invited guests were James M. Craig of North Andover, Robert Johnson of Methuen, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Tilton, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lester of Lowell, and Carlos Brown of Gardner.

After the bountiful meal, remarks were enjoyed from the toastmaster, who then introduced Mrs. Bessie H. Santesson, G. V. T., who gave a short address of welcome, which was responded to by Mr. Craig of North Andover. At this time Mr. G. F. Tilton was presented a handsome leather bag, and Mrs. Ida A. Tilton a beautiful bouquet from the members of Mt. Zion lodge. Both Mr. and Mrs. Tilton expressed their thanks. Mr. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Lester gave short addresses, which were enjoyed by all present. Mrs. Ida A. Tilton gave a short talk on the work of the juvenile branch of the order.

Mrs. Ina Mountford rendered several vocal selections and Miss Tilly Indiana and Miss Emily Wilson pleased with piano solos. Mrs. Lizzie Brooks was the accompanist of the evening.

The committee in charge of the affair consisted of the following: Mrs. Bessie Santesson, Mrs. Deborah Norris, Mrs. Belle Edwards, Mrs. Elmaker Starke, Mr. Charles Philbrick, assisted by Mrs. Ina Mountford, Mrs. Lizzie Brooks, Mrs. Dora Mountford, Mrs. Charles Philbrick, Miss Emily Wilson, Miss Annie Carlson, Mrs. Frances Buchanan, and others. Mrs. Ina Mountford had charge of the entertainment.

DRACUT

The school committee has decided to hold its meetings monthly, and the day set for the meetings is the last Friday of each month. Heretofore the committee have been holding about four meetings a year, but the manner of handling the finances has been the subject of much criticism, therefore the committee inaugurated the system of monthly meetings.

HOSPITAL GUILD

The fourth sewing meeting of the Young Women's Hospital Guild was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. W. Churchill, 214 Third street. The attendance was large and a pleasing entertainment program was carried out during the afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, take this opportunity to thank our many friends who so kindly remembered and assisted us in the hour of our sorrow, and for their many beautiful floral tributes. Francis McNamee and Family.

The bearers at the funeral of Mrs. Mary A. McNamee, whose names were inadvertently omitted from the report of the funeral were Messrs. Thomas Mahan and J. Allen McDonnell of Franklin, N. H., Jeremiah Crowley, Joseph G. Duffy, John O'Toole and Edward Hayes, Rev. Fr. Casey, D. C. L. of Ashland, N. H., who sang the funeral mass, is a nephew of the deceased.

PRESENTED BRACELETS

The Misses Gladys Drury and Gertrude Brady were agreeably surprised at their home, 193 Mammoth road last night when a party of about sixty friends of the two young ladies called on them and presented each with a beautiful bracelet. Various games were in order, and music from the Jackson orchestra and refreshments served made the evening extremely pleasant.

SOCCER FOOTBALL

The Bantings will journey to Methuen on Saturday next to play the return league game with the Methuen team. The following players will rep-

resent the Bantings: Camp, R. Ritchie, Holmes, Clarke, Bowbottom, Capo, Lang, Ashworth, Thorsen, Butler, W. Ritchie and Brown; Linsman, F. Matthey. The team will meet at the square at 1:30.

ON THE CREASE

The regular weekly meeting of the board of management of the Banting Cricket club was held at the clubhouse last night with President Hobcrishaw in the chair. Eleven members present, three new members. The contract for laying the hard wood floor in the concourse hall and sheathing the roof and outside walls in all rooms down stairs, was awarded to Mr. Peter Bell, well known contractor.

and he will start on the work at once; second prize, best batting average, so as to have the job completed by \$2.50; first prize, best bowling average, \$5; second prize for bowling average, \$2.50.

The secretary was instructed to have printed 100 schedules containing the dates of engagements for the coming season and other valuable information to be printed therein. They will be ready for distribution next Sunday.

A vote of thanks was tendered one of the members for the presentation of a fire extinguisher for the clubhouse. The gift is a valuable one and will save the club quite a few dollars at this time, when one was needed. The board voted to give the following prizes for the first 11 players: First prize, best batting average, \$5; first

Lowell, Thursday, March 25, 1909.

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The Greatest of the Spring Bargain Events Is Ready For You Today

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You know our reputation for selling the remnants of many of the best mills in New England and that no store in the country ever offers bigger values in reliable merchandise. We have been making plans for this Factory End Sale ever since our last inventory and we feel that if you will follow up the unprecedented values as we shall publish them during the next few days you will find that never before at this season of the year have such money savings been brought to your notice.

THE SALE STARTS TODAY WITH THE FOLLOWING ITEMS. MORE TOMORROW.

These Will be Ready Tomorrow Morning

50 PIECES OF FINE WHITE FLANNEL, 27 inches wide, good heavy quality, 20c value. Factory End Sale 12 1/2c

20 PIECES OF VERY FINE WHITE FLANNEL, nice soft quality for infant wear, 3c value. Factory End Sale 20c yard

ONE CASE OF BLEACHED DOMET FLANNEL, good value, worth 3c yard. Factory End Sale 3c yard

GOOD DOMET FLANNEL, bleached, nice fine quality, 8c value. Factory End Sale 5c

30 PIECES OF NICE OUTING FLANNEL, in full pieces, nice warm nap, 10c value. Factory End Sale 6 1/2c yard

REMANENTS OF FINE LINEN TABLE DAMASK, bleached, all new design, 50c value. Factory End Sale 29c yard

FINE MERCERIZED DAMASK, extra nice quality in very handsome design, 50c value. Factory End Sale 33c yard

EXTRA WIDE AND FINE MERCERIZED DAMASK, very attractive design, 75c value. Factory End Sale 45c yard

50 DOZ. WASH CLOTHS, good quality, 50c value. Factory End Sale 2 1/2c

DICE NAPKINS, hem ready to use. Factory End Sale 1c

FRINGED DAMASK DOILIES, colored borders, 5c value. Factory End Sale 3c each

50 DOZ. DAMASK, white and white with colored border. 8-4, worth 75c. Factory End Sale 50c

8-10, worth 89c. Factory End Sale 59c

8-12, worth \$1.00. Factory End Sale 69c

HOME SPUN TOWELING, full piece, 10c value. Factory End Sale 8c yard

35 PIECES HEAVY SHIRTING, CHEVIOT, very neat stripes, 12 1/2c value. Factory End Sale 8c yard

40 INCHES EXTRA FINE WHITE LAWN, nice fine quality, worth 12 1/2c. Factory End Sale 8c yard

1000 YARDS OF CURTAIN MUSLIN, full pieces, all stripes, 10c value. Factory End Sale 7c yard

ONE CASE OF BERKLEY MADRAS, remnants, fine quality, new patterns for dresses, shirts, etc., 12 1/2c value. Factory End Sale 9c yard

REMANENTS OF FINE SILKALINE, plain and printed, 10c value. Factory End Sale 6c yard

FIGURED SATEEN, remnants, very fine quality, new patterns, 12 1/2c value. Factory End Sale 8c yard

PEKIN STRIPED SUITING, very handsome fabric, 12 1/2c value. Factory End Sale 8c yard

NICE NEW RIBBON, taffeta and satin, all good color, 15c value. Factory End Sale 8c yard

SASH CURTAINS, made of good muslin and large size, 15c value. Factory End Sale 10c pair

25 DOZ. CHILDREN'S ROMPERS, made of fast color cloth and well made, 35c value. Factory End Sale 15c each

5000 YARDS OF FINE EMBROIDERY, fine quality, new patterns, from 3 inches to 8 inches wide, 12 1/2c and 15c value. Factory End Sale 9c yard

25 DOZ. LADIES' MILL WAISTS, made of good percale and fast colors, 35c value. Factory End Sale 25c

TORCHON LACES AND INSERTION, fine lace for trimming, etc, 5c value. Factory End Sale 1c

1000 DOZ. MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, full size and hemstitched, 5c value. Factory End Sale 2c

25 DOZ. LADIES' WAISTS, england and white lawn, nicely trimmed, 35c value. Factory End Sale 35c

In Our Men's Dept.

BASEMENT

50 Doz. Boys' Braces made of the same quality of web as used in the 25c quality with molten ends, 15c value. Factory End Sale 7c pair

Men's Neglige Shirts made of new spring coloring in the latest stripes, 30c value. Factory End Sale 35c each

Men's Black Working Shirts made of fine mercerized shirting, congress make, 30c value. Factory End Sale 35c each

6 Cases of Fine Gingham, plaid checks and stripes, very fine quality, 10c value. Factory End Sale 8c yard

Boys' Neglige Shirts made of fine printed madras in very neat patterns, 45c value. Factory End Sale 25c

Men's Overalls made of strong blue denim, black drill, Otis check, covert and striped denim, made strong, full size, with back and front, 3 pockets, ruffles and watch pockets, 30c and 35c values. Factory End Sale 25c

Shef Oil Cloth, white and colored, all new designs, 5c value. Factory End Sale 2 1/2c yard

5-1 Wide Table Oil Cloth, all new patterns, 20c value. Factory End Sale 10c yard

All Linen Bleached Crash, good heavy quality, 10c value. Factory End Sale 6 1/2c yard

Heavy Brown Linen Crash, 10c value. Factory End Sale 6 1/2c yard

Fine Bleached Crash, all linen, 12 1/2c value. Factory End Sale 7c pair

See the Great Array of Bargains in our Palmer Street Windows.

Watch for the Blue Cards.

PALMER STREET

BASEMENT

200 Boys' Spring Suits

ON SALE TOMORROW MORNING

200 SUITS bought from the miller at 50 per cent. less than usual price. Suits made of the new cloth of the season in the latest shade of brown and olive, well made, good trimming and cut in the latest style. Suits made to retail at \$8.50 and \$10.0

J. L. CHALIFOUX COMP'Y

Cor. Central and Middle Streets, Lowell

OPENING OF BARGAINLAND

Our New Bargain Basement, Tomorrow

Another move toward giving the people what they want for Little Money. Tomorrow we open our new Bargain Basement. Oceans of goods to suit your taste and make your pennies the values of dimes are here. Join the crowd and satisfy your curiosity that our new Basement Department will be a revelation as to values offered.

HERE ARE SOME OF THEM:

All Kinds of Notions

AT LOWEST PRICES

Articles that 1c will purchase
 1 Ball 45 yards Darning Cotton in either fast Black, White, Tan or Brown.
 1 Patent Flat Handle Steel Crochet Hook, any size.
 1 Paper of 10 Best Tempered Steel Darning Needles, stuck on cloth.
 1 Paper of 20 Steel Darning Needles, loose in paper.
 1 Paper of 20 Good Steel Sewing Needles, mixed size in paper, stuck on cloth pad.
 1 Card of 1 Dozen Nickel Plated Safety Pins, highly polished in either sizes, 1, 2 or 3, the kind that open on either side, competitors sell at 5c a dozen.
 1 Card of Pearl Dress Buttons (1 Dozen on a card) any size you wish.
 1 Paper of 10 Rows No. 4 Adamantine Pins, clean, fresh goods.
 1 Linen Tape Measure, 60 inches long, with brass ends.
 1 Child's White Hemmed Handkerchief.

Articles that 1½c will purchase
 1 Spool good quality fast black, Spool Silk, full 50 yards on a spool.
 1 Spool White Spool Cotton, 200 yards to the spool, any number.

Articles that 2c will purchase
 1 Large Spool Linen Finish, Sampson Thread, very strong.
 1 Box Wire Pins, with 4 compartments, full of all style Hair Pins.
 1 Card of 1 dozen large white Collar Buttons.
 1 Paper Dressmaker Pins, 400 pins to a paper.
 1 4 Row Nail Brush, solid back.
 1 12-inch Fringed Wash Rag.
 1 Bottle Jet Black Ink.
 1 Bottle Sperm Machine Oil.
 1 Ladies' Hemstitched White Handkerchief.

Articles that 3c will purchase
 1 piece fancy White Feather Stitch Finishing Braid, each piece wrapped.
 1 large Tomato Shape Pin Cushion.
 1 Cube 100 Jet Toilet Pins.
 1 Cube 100 Assorted Color Toilet Pins.
 1 Child's Patent Leather Belt in either black, red or white.
 1 Heavy Silver Plated Thimble, chased rim.
 1 fancy embroidered Collar Edge.
 1 bottle Pagon Mucilage with Brush.
 1 bottle Columbia Glue with Brush.
 1 Gent's Colored Stripe Handkerchief, full size.

Articles that 4c will purchase
 1 Card of Six Plated Beauty or Baby Pins, chased edge.
 1 Card of 1 pair gold plated, roman finish Baby Pins.
 1 Fancy Top Hat Pin, with rose, jet or gilt top.
 1 Pair 30-inch black or tan Tie Laces, very wide.
 1 Ladies' Silk Chiffon Collar, form any size.
 1 Can finely perfumed Carbolated Talcum Powder, highly decorated can with sprig top.
 1 Pair Ladies', Misses' or Children's Black Elastic Hose Supporters.
 1 Fine 4 Row All Bristle Tooth Brush.
 1 Good Quality Lisle Elastic Ladies' Waist Belt with pin or belt hook attachment.
 1 Good Quality Raw Horn Dressing Comb.
 1 Cube of 100 white glass head Toilet Pins.
 1 Boys' or Gent's Celluloid Collar, any size.
 1 Gent's very fine white Handkerchief in 1/4 in., 1/2 in., or 1 in. Hem.

Articles that 5c will purchase
 1 Horn Dressing Comb, full nickel back and guard tooth, 7 inches long.
 1 dozen heavy Tulular Shoe Lace, either 1 yard or one and one-half yards long.
 1 Gent's Black Silk Bow Covered Shield.
 1 Boy's fancy or plain Silk Teck Scarf.
 1 bottle of 1 lb. each Petroleum Jelly.
 1 Rubber Fine Tooth Comb, excellent value.
 1 Cube of 100 large Jet, assorted colors or white Toilet Pins.

HOW DO THEY LOOK?

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S

Underwear, Etc.

Ladies' Jersey Vests, H. N. & L. S., worth 25c. Bargainland Price	19c
Ladies' Jersey Vests, L. N. & S. S., worth 25c. Bargainland Price	19c
Ladies' Jersey Pants, lace trimmed, worth 25c. Bargainland Price	19c
Ladies' Jersey Vests, lace yoke, worth 19c. Bargainland Price	12½c
Ladies' Jersey Vests, low neck, worth 10c. Bargainland Price	5c
Ladies' Jersey Vests, low neck, worth 15c. Bargainland Price	7c
Ladies' Brassiers, worth 50c. Bargainland Price	24c
Ladies' Corset Covers, worth 25c. Bargainland Price 12½c	39c
Ladies' Corset Covers, worth 50c. Bargainland Price	47c
Ladies' Night Robes, worth 50c. Bargainland Price	29c
Ladies' Night Robes, worth 50c. Bargainland Price	39c
Ladies' Night Robes, worth 89c. Bargainland Price	59c
Ladies' Night Robes, worth \$1.00. Bargainland Price	69c
Children's Cotton Drawers, worth 25c. Bargainland Price 8c	8c
Children's Cotton Shirts, worth 25c. Bargainland Price 15c	15c
Children's Jersey Waists, worth 15c. Bargainland Price 8c	8c

Ladies' Skirts, Kimonos, House Dresses, etc.

Ladies' Blue and White Underskirts—worth 35c. Bargainland Price	24c
Ladies' White Underskirts—worth 50c. Bargainland Price	39c
Ladies' White Underskirts—worth 75c. Bargainland Price	47c
Ladies' White Underskirts—worth \$1.00. Bargainland Price	69c
Ladies' White Underskirts—worth \$1.25. Bargainland Price	89c
Ladies' Short Kimonos—worth 10c. Bargainland Price 10c	10c
Ladies' Short Kimonos, muslin figured—worth 25c. Bargainland Price	19c
Ladies' Short Kimonos, black and white figured—worth 50c. Bargainland Price	45c
Ladies' Short Kimonos, black and white figured—worth 60c. Bargainland Price	50c
Ladies' Short Kimonos, blue and gray chenille—worth 60c. Bargainland Price	50c
Ladies' Short Kimonos, crepe, kimono sleeves—worth 60c. Bargainland Price	45c
Ladies' Long Kimonos, light figured lawn—worth 50c. Bargainland Price	38c
Ladies' Long Kimonos, figured lawn—worth 89c. Bargainland Price	47c
Ladies' Long Kimonos, prettily figured—worth \$1.00. Bargainland Price	69c
Ladies' Long Kimonos, Persian patterns—worth \$1.25. Bargainland Price	95c
Ladies' House Dresses, prints, gingham and chenille—worth \$1.50. Bargainland Price	95c
Ladies' House Dresses, all colors—worth \$2.25. Bargainland Price	1.45
Ladies' Jumper Dresses—worth \$1.50. Bargainland Price	98c
Ladies' Jumper Dresses—worth \$2.00. Bargainland Price	1.45
Ladies' Jumper Dresses—worth \$2.50. Bargainland Price	1.98
Ladies' Aprons, dotted muslin—worth 35c. Bargainland Price	24c
Ladies' Aprons, hemstitched—worth 39c. Bargainland Price	24c
Ladies' Amoskeag Gingham Tiers—worth 69c. Bargainland Price	47c
Ladies' Amoskeag Gingham Aprons—worth 25c. Bargainland Price	24c
Ladies' Amoskeag Gingham Aprons—worth 39c. Bargainland Price	19c
Ladies' Black Tea Aprons—worth 39c. Bargainland Price	24c

HOSIERY

FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN AND MEN

Ladies' Black Hose, worth 10c. Bargainland Price	5c
Ladies' Black Hose, worth 15c. Bargainland Price	8c
Ladies' Black Hose, worth 19c. Bargainland Price	12½c
Ladies' Tan Hose, worth 19c. Bargainland Price	12½c
Ladies' Black and Tan Lace Hose, worth 19c. Bargainland Price	12½c
Ladies' Black Split Foot, regular and out sizes, worth 39c. Bargainland Price	24c
Ladies' Black Gauze Lisle, worth 39c. Bargainland Price	24c
Children's Black Hose, fine rib, worth 19c. Bargainland Price	19c
Children's Black Mercerized fine rib Hose, worth 25c. Bargainland Price	12½c
Children's Tan Mercerized Hose, fine rib, worth 25c. Bargainland Price	12½c
Children's Black Hose, worth 10c. Bargainland Price	5c
Men's Black Hose, worth 10c. Bargainland Price	4c
Men's Black Hose, worth 19c. Bargainland Price	10c
Men's Shawknit 2nd's, worth 25c. Bargainland Price	12½c

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

With the appearance, here at the opera house, tonight of Barney Gilmore in a revival of his great success "Kidnapped in New York," local theatre-goers will be given an opportunity to see one of the most cleverly conceived dramas in the popular priced field. Mr. Gilmore is well known for the many excellent plays he has appeared in, but it seems to be universally agreed that the "Kidnapped in New York" is the best thing he has ever undertaken hence the present revival. The story of the play is one in which love and adventure are cleverly interwoven in such a manner as to make a tale of absorbing interest to the breed. The scenes are located largely about New York City and the production that has been furnished is adequate in every way. The company is considered a superior one and comprises some especially talented players.

COHAN & HARRIS MINSTRELS
The company which Messrs. Cohan & Harris present for the first year of their musical management is said to be quite the most ambitious effort ever made in this line since the birth of

SOME OF THE STAR DRIVERS AT DAYTONA



GEO. EVANS,
With Cohan & Harris Minstrels.

minstrelsy. The company numbers nearly a hundred people and is headed by one of the greatest and most popular black-faced comedians in the country, George Evans, the Honey Boy. Mr. Evans is a great favorite with the audience, and his appearance at the head of the largest minstrel organization ever formed in this country is quite an event in itself. In addition to Mr. Evans, the principal members of the company consist of many well-known minstrel notables, including Ed-

WALTER GOERKE
MAKES NEW RECORD ON MOTOR CYCLE

DAYTONA, Fla., March 25.—Walter Goerke established a new world's record for five miles on a motor cycle in the second day's race of the Daytona

beach tournament yesterday by covering the distance in the remarkable time of 3:30 1-5.

In the first heat of the invitation race for five miles Robertson, De Palma and Fitzpatrick were entered but Fitzpatrick suffered trouble with his "Red Devil" and was forced to ride his "Red Devil" and was forced to ride by Fred Marcelli in the same year.

at the wheel, gradually drew away from its rival, a Fiat Cyclone, with Ralph De Palma at the wheel, and crossed the line in 3:30 1-5, breaking the world's record for gasoline cars—2:54 3-5—held by Lancia in a 100 horse power Fiat, made on this course in 1906 and also the steamer of 2:47 1-5, made by Fred Marcelli in the same year.

Leonard, John King, Ernest Tenney, Alf Gibson and a score of other boys and girls. The semi-circle will also introduce Frank Morrell, Earl Benson, Matt Keefe and Harry Morse, assisted by a large singing chorus and a symphony orchestra of twenty.

On the second part of the entertainment program will be a high class vaudeville feature as Julian Ellingson in new and remarkable feminine impersonations, Eddie Leonard in a spectacular dancing number, Rice & Prentiss and Waterbury Bros. & Tenney. There will also be presented a musical comedy entitled "After the Battle" arranged and produced by James Gorman, and as a special feature a new one-act minstrel comedy by Gen. M. Cohan called "The Bell of the Barber's Ball," introducing Henry Ellingson in the title role, George Evans and the balance of the company in congenial roles.

THE GREAT DIVIDE.

All lovers of healthy, whole-some dramatic art will welcome "The Great Divide" by Mrs. Vesta Moodie's masterful drama of western life, which the leading dramatic review writers have hailed as "the long awaited great American play." The distinguished actor-manager, Henry Miller, in presenting the new company, will bring the entire production to a magnificent finish, and the result will be precisely the same in every detail just as presented during the phenomenal run of 600 performances in New York City. The management of the western audience presents "The Great Divide" as the attraction for three days commencing Monday, March 29. Seats are now on sale.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

If you have ever seen real, moving, highly colored melodrama, you will appreciate the burlesque on it as given by Harry MacDaneugh and company, at Hathaway's theatre, this week. The satire is a gem, from the very start. There is the hero, plodding onward with his saw mill endeavoring to keep the wolf from the door, and intensely in love with his faithful wife. But—hush!—there are bad men about. They are heavily armed and they swat the honest man, belabor him dreadfully with wind-filled bladders. He is tied to the runway and approaches the big buzz saw. He shouts for his faithful wife to assist him, but lo! she hears not. She cuts the ropes with an axe and fires her darling husband—hi! It is a very, very funny episode in a swift moving farce.

Other acts on the bill are: The Asiatique in Japanese acrobatics and magic; Gates & Blaik in "The Traveling Man and the Salesman"; Walter Lewis and company in "The Baby Grand"; Munros and Mack in "The Third Degree"; Selbini and Grovial novelty bicyclists; Earl and Curtis in "Just Reaching Along," and the Harbiscops.

Performances will be given every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week, with special seats at the matinees for women.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Entertainment and instruction are combined in the picture shows presented at the Academy for the program this season that are decidedly instructive visiting the triviettes which consist of views of far away parts of the world with their people, manners and customs, while the four reels of motion pictures that are a part of every program, give the humorous, the dramatic, descriptive and scenic in motion pictures. All pictures are inspected before being presented and anything likely to offend is eliminated. The management caters to ladies and

gentlemen.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex County, Probate Court.

To William A. Smith and all other persons interested in the trusts under the will of Elizabeth E. Boyd, late of Freedon, in the State of New Hampshire, deceased.

Notice is given that a petition has been presented to Court by Elvina S. Lumiar and George T. Boyd of Freedon, in the State of New Hampshire, praying that William A. Smith, the trustee named in said will, may be deemed to have died and the trust and that Frank S. Lord of Ossipee, in the State of New Hampshire, be appointed trustee under the will of said deceased, which has been proven in said Court.

You are hereby summoned to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, on the 27th day of March, 1909, at the eighth day of April, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And this writiter is ordered to publish the same in a weekly newspaper for a consecutive week, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by delivering a copy of this citation to the said William A. Smith, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Probate Court, Boston, March 24, 1909. The hearing to be held on the 24th will give a hearing to parties interested in H. B. 1401, state board of health, under chapter 111 of the resolves of 1908, upon the sanitary condition of the bed, banks and waters of the Merrimack and of the streams tributary or adjacent thereto, at noon, April 11, State House, on Tuesday, March 24, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. James Oliver, Chairman, Homer A. Hall, Clerk of the Committee.

SEVEN ROOM COTTAGE ON 4 ST., two large barns and carriage shed can be bought for small amount down, the remainder at five per cent. Five tenement house near Tower's corner, can be bought less than \$1,000, small amount down. Lodging house near city hall, 20 rooms, nice 1500. Small variety store ready deposit of \$200. Main house, 219 Central st.

22,000 SQ. FEET OF LAND for sale, on Christian st. On the lot are eleven varieties of apples, on ten trees. A beautiful place for a home. Call and see me, John Keefe, 245 Tenth street.

HOUSE OF 6 ROOMS and pantry, one acre of land, for sale. Address Box 325, Chelmsford Centre.

EIGHT TENEMENT HOUSE situated centrally. In Chelmsford with gas, electricity, never vacant, large piece of land, for sale \$200 or more above and includes as rent, taxes, ledge, and insurance of 6 per cent. Apply to me for information. Why not? And the Real Estate Man, 219 Central st.

SPRING BARGAINS—70 acres, dwellings, barns, running water, fruit, wood implements, ears 15 minutes, low price easy terms. Tenement block, every room, 1000 ft. x 100 ft. on 100 ft. lot, \$1000. Bicycles, net on \$500. Invested. Dandy Bicycles, only \$750. easy terms.

TWO SMALL CHILDREN wanted to care for by the week. Address Mrs. Williams, R. F. D. No. 2, Lowell, Mass.

SPECIAL NOTICES

CAMERA SUPPLIES—Films for No. 2 Brownie camera, inc. roll Saturday, March 27, regular price 20¢. Will Rounds, only dealer in camera supplies exclusively in the city. 81 Merrimack st., corner of John st.

MATERNITY NURSE, 656 Gorham st., Tel. 1023-2.

MRS. P. STRASS, the dressmaker, informs her customers that she has moved from 25 Bay st. to 345 Chelmsford st.

AUCTION, Friday, March 26 at 10:30 a. m. 50 horses, harness and wagons, cows, pigs and hens. Humphrey Co., Auctioners, 337 to 351 Gorham st.

SIX WEEKS' INSTRUCTION in salesmanship and position as traveling salesman with a reliable firm secured. Write for our book, "How to Succeed as a Salesman." Bradstreet System, Rochester, N. Y.

IF RUPTURED, Tunny's Improved Support holds rupture. 6 Goward's court, 226 Appleton st., Lowell, Mass.

SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS—Razors, clippers, razors and knives sharpened in first class shop, at 12th Gonzalez, 123 Gorham st., Tel. 353-2.

THE SUN IN BOSTON.—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stalls and the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

MISCELLANEOUS

DRINK GLORY for health; sold everywhere.

LIMBURG, chimney expert. Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence, 1128 Bridge st., Tel. 945.

MOTHERS—Scouts' Destroyer kills on children and all insects, cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless. 25¢ only at Falls & Burkinshaw, 418 Middlesex st.

LAWN MOWERS SHARPENED, badges and door plates made to order at Harry Gonzales, 128 Gorham st., Tel. 932-2.

SMALL STORE, with tenement connected, to let, good place. Apply H. A. Wright, 61 Central st., room 10.

TENEMENT OF THREE ROOMS, all furnished, to let, \$250 a week. Children not allowed. Keys at 55 Coburn street.

5-ROOM TENEMENT to let, pantry, bath, hot water. Rent \$120, at 161 Grand st. Apply on premises.

STEAM HEATED SIDE ROOMS to let cheap, \$125 and \$150 per week. Apply 43 Hurst st.

TENEMENT OF SEVEN ROOMS to let. Bath, pantry, and set tubs and heat furnished. Five minutes' walk from Merrimack st. Inquire at 132 Stockbridge st.

TO VISIT LIBERIA

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Members of the commission to visit Liberia to make a study of conditions there will meet at the state department next Monday to receive their instructions before proceeding to Liberia. Congress has made an appropriation of \$25,000 to pay their expenses while abroad.

Robert C. Ogden of New York is the chairman of the commission.

TO LET

FARM OF SEVEN ACRES to let or for sale, plenty of fruit trees, land in

best or for sale, House of 8 rooms,

pantry, and bath, hot and cold water, and laundry.

Address Box 103, R. F. D. No. 2, No. 1, Chelmsford Centre.

STORE TO LET after April 1st, 70x20 ft. in Wier Ridge, Inquire of J. T. Miller.

BARN TO LET, 14 Third st., 2 stalls, average price 50¢, 50¢ per week, vehicles.

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PEACE FESTIVAL

Carnegie Opposed to Bigger Navies

NEW YORK, March 25.—The growing tendency towards bigger and more formidable navies shown by the leading nations of Europe and now by the United States, was denounced last night by Andrew Carnegie at the international peace festival held at Carnegie Hall under the auspices of the Peace society of the city of New York. "Never before in the history of the world" said Mr. Carnegie, "have the leading powers been engaged in hastening the construction of engines of destruction, to the extent that they are now. An explanation of this deplorable condition is to be found in the fatuous blunder of the government of Britain in creating a new class of battleships, the so-called 'Dreadnoughts,' which have a displacement of 25,000 tons."

A short time ago England had a navy which was estimated as being five times more powerful than that of Germany. In order to remain the unchallenged mistress of the seas all that she had to do was to avoid increasing in size and armament of vessels. Strange to say a cabinet was round which approved what amounted to a revolution in naval armaments and at once reduced to comparative worthlessness the 400 efficient warships then constituting the British navy. With the building of British 'Dreadnoughts' came the building of Germany ships of equivalent displacement and destructiveness. President Roosevelt exerted all his influence to secure a limit to the size of battleships but to no avail."

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Mr. Carnegie advanced the theory that no one or two nations should be permitted to disturb the peace of the world.

GOT WITHIN 111 MILES OF POLE



LONDON, March 25.—Lieut. E. H. Shackleton of the British navy and his party of antarctic explorers have reached Invercargill, New Zealand, on board their ship, the Nimrod, and report having penetrated the ice locked fastnesses to within 111 miles of the south pole. A squad of Lieut. Shackleton's party actually reached the magnetic pole, locating it at latitude 72° 25'. The explorers turned back at latitude 88° 23', where they found a vast field of snow where the land was 9000 feet in altitude. Lack of provisions forced the men to kill and eat the ponies used to draw their sledges, and they turned back when their goat was almost in sight because they were starving and almost exhausted. The main sledge journey covered a distance of 1705 miles. The expedition left England in July, 1907, and started on the overland trip from Hut point on Nov. 3, 1908.

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WILLIE WHITLA

Held Annual Reunion and Banquet

The 23d annual banquet and reunion of the pastor's bible class of the First Trinitarian Congregational church was held in the vestry of the church last evening. There was a good sized attendance and after the banquet there were brief addresses by Rev. S. W. Cummings of the First Baptist church; Rev. A. Frederick Daniels of the Highland Congregational church; Rev. George E. Tomlinson, assistant pastor of the First Baptist church, and Earle F. Farnham. James Stuart Murphy was toastmaster.

There was singing during the evening by Miss Boyle J. Henderson, Miss Mamie McCready and William Wilson. Miss Elsie M. Cragin was the pianist, and Walter W. Coburn, the organist.

The officers of the class are the following: President, Rev. George F. Kemigott; Vice President, Frank W. Cragin; Vice President, E. H. Sunbury; Secretary, C. T. Upton, and Assistant Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. George B. Ellingwood.

Best Epsom Salts 5c lb.
Licorice Compound 4 oz. 10c
Best Witch Hazel 15c pt.
Imported Bay Rum 35c pt.
Pure Borax 10c lb.
Rae's Best Olive Oil 45c pt.
Castor Oil 7c pt.
Camphor Gum 75c lb.
Listerine 25c, 45c, 75c
Hydrogen Peroxide 40c lb.
Citrate Magnesia 40c lb.
Phosphate Soda 20c lb.
Pure Cream Tartar 35c lb.

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Positively Identifies Man and Woman as Kidnappers

CLEVELAND, March 25.—Immediately after Willie Whitta had seen Boyle and the woman suspected of having kidnapped him, at the central police station Wednesday afternoon, they were taken to the county court house and appeared before the grand jury. They were examined for the purpose of aiding the jury in its attempt to find an indictment against them. The charge, under the laws of Ohio, against them, if an indictment is found, will be blackmail. This is based upon the payment of the \$10,000 ransom by Mr. Whitta.

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As Boyle and the woman are held on suspicion only, an indictment will afford a means of formally placing them under arrest, and then they can be held indefinitely.

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Immediately Willie walked up to her and, extending his hand, said:

"How do you do?"

"Hello, Willie," the woman replied as she placed her hand upon his hand and caressed him for an instant.

The boy then stepped back to his father and was asked several questions by the chief of police.

"Yes, I know her," he said, "she was the nurse who took care of me in Cleveland. She told me I was sick and in a hospital. I saw her a while ago, as she was with me most all of the time."

Notwithstanding the woman's former assertion that there would be a sensation when she was identified, when Whitta saw her, she and Whitta looked at each other without any outward evidence of recognition. They did not speak with each other. Neither did she speak to any of the other members of the party.

As the prisoners have not waived extradition they will be held for two or three days until the necessary papers for their removal to Sharon can be arranged by the governors of Ohio and Pennsylvania.

Mr. Whitta, accompanied by Mrs. Whitta, their son and daughter, Willie and Salina, a boy schoolmate of Willie, Harry Forker, a brother of Mrs. Whitta, Janitor Sloss, Chief of Police Crane, Detective Kempler, Dist. Atty., Linniger, ex-Dist. Atty., Cochran and Detective Ward, all of Sharon, arrived here at 1 o'clock yesterday. Their purpose was to identify the two prisoners, if possible. Immediately after their arrival they went to the Hollenden hotel.

Two private detectives, who represented Mr. Whitta, first went to the police station to see Chief of Police Kohler, to arrange for the identification. At one time there was a clash. The chief would not admit the detectives, saying he would have nothing to do with them, but would deal only with Whitta and his son.

This was reported to Whitta and another dispute occurred, which prolonged for a time to stop the identification proceedings. Whitta telephoned to the chief of police from the hotel that he had arrived, and that he was ready to see the chief. Chief Kohler replied that he was at the police station, where the prisoner was being held, and that Whitta could see him there if he cared to assist in the prosecution of the man and woman in custody.

Mr. Whitta then went to the police station, but was not allowed to see the prisoners himself. He was informed by the chief that the only identification he desired was that which the boy had.

The chief also told Mr. Whitta that if he did not care to make the identification in the usual manner he could return to Sharon and that the prisoners would be prosecuted here on the charge of blackmail.

The father of the boy then agreed to have Willie see the man and woman. An hour later Mr. and Mrs. Whitta, their son and daughter, Salina, and their schoolmate, Harry Sloss, appeared before the chief of police.

Mr. Whitta identified him if he had ever seen the man before.

"Sure," said Willie brightly, "why that is the man I left Sharon with. I took me to Cleveland, then to Ashland, and back to Cleveland."

He was asked the same question again to make certain of his memory and again the lad declared he was positive.

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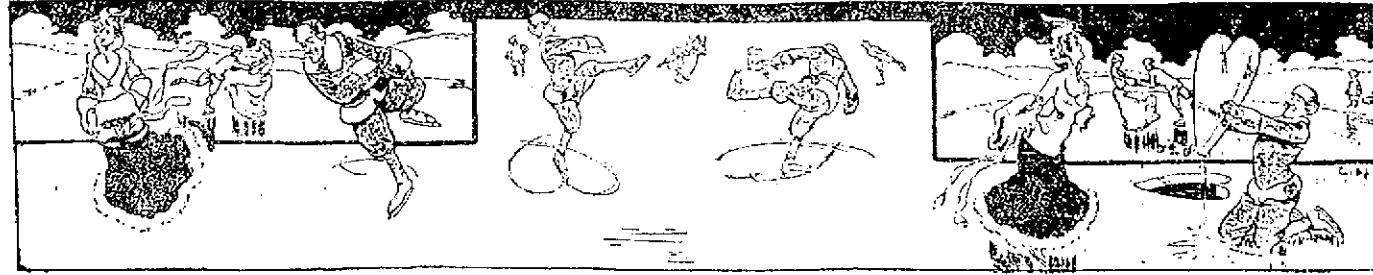
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Much Cheaper Than a Doctor Bill

AN ICE IDYL.



A Pretty Good Average.

MRS. B.—What is your husband's particular weakness?

Mrs. W.—I don't know of any one that is worse than the other.

NOT AT ALL.
Irate Parent: "Am I to understand there is some idiotic affair between you and that impudent young Mr. Jinks?"
Daughter (very sweetly): "Only you, Father!"



SAME OLD SYMPTOMS.

"What do you consider the best sign of spring weather?"
"The delicious feeling which makes you want to sit down and watch other people work!"



INTERESTING GAME.

Nina: "I was squeezed in bridge whist last night."
Ormo: "Can I help you, dear? I have some pin money left."
Nina: "Oh, this wasn't a financial squeeze. You see—Fred squeezed my hand under the table!"

What Was the Use?

IT was Mabel's birthday, and, moved by childish curiosity, she suddenly asked: "Mamma, tell me what time in the day was I born?"

"At 2 o'clock in the morning, dear."
"And what time was I born at?"
"asked her brother Jack.

"At 7 o'clock."
"Huh! My birthday's longer yours," cried Mabel exultingly.

"Well," said Jack, puzzled for his answer?
"Jack—I kissed her the other night and she never told me."

STRONG PROOF.
"HOW do you know you talked sensibly to your wife?"
"She wouldn't listen to me."

Helps Some.
"IF a man is naturally bad, education won't make him better."

"No, but, it will help him to keep out of jail."

"Your honor, man's inhumanity to 'em is. They're as bad as he is."

KNOWN BY HIS FRIENDS.

A FORLORN looking man was brought before a magistrate for "burrn' I'm not as debased as Swift, drunkenness and disorderly conduct as profligate as Byron, as dissipated when asked what he had to say for as Poe as debauched as—"

himself he gazed pensively at the "That will do" thundered the magistrate, smoothed down a remnant of straw. "Thirty days!" And, officer, gray hair and said:

take a list of those names and run

into the "Your honor, man's inhumanity to 'em is. They're as bad as he is."

ATTITUDES.

"WHAT kind of time do you expect to have in the mountains?"

"A high time, of course."

NO TROUBLE ABOUT IT.
HER FRIEND—I don't see how you can appear in such a costume.

Burlesque Favorite—It's very easy unless you happen to be lame. All

you have to do is to walk from the dressing room to the stage.

If It Might Have Been.

MRS. DAVIDSON was on the street car with her market basket when Mrs. Dyker got on with hers.

"Good morning, Mrs. Davidson."

"Good morning, Mrs. Dyker."

"Did you hear about old Mr. Sabin?"

"No. What was it?"

"He was drowned yesterday."

"O Lord, you don't say!"

"Yes, it's true. They have recovered the body."

"Dear, dear me! Drowned, was he?"

"He was."

"Was he drowned in water or what?"

"Um—um. Now, then, see what an old woman I'm getting to be. I was at the house last evening and saw the body, and yet I never thought to inquire!"

Repairs.

"DOES it cost you much to run your automobile?"

"Well, it seems to cost me more when I went run."

A Larger Measure.

"HE has peaks of trouble with his mind."

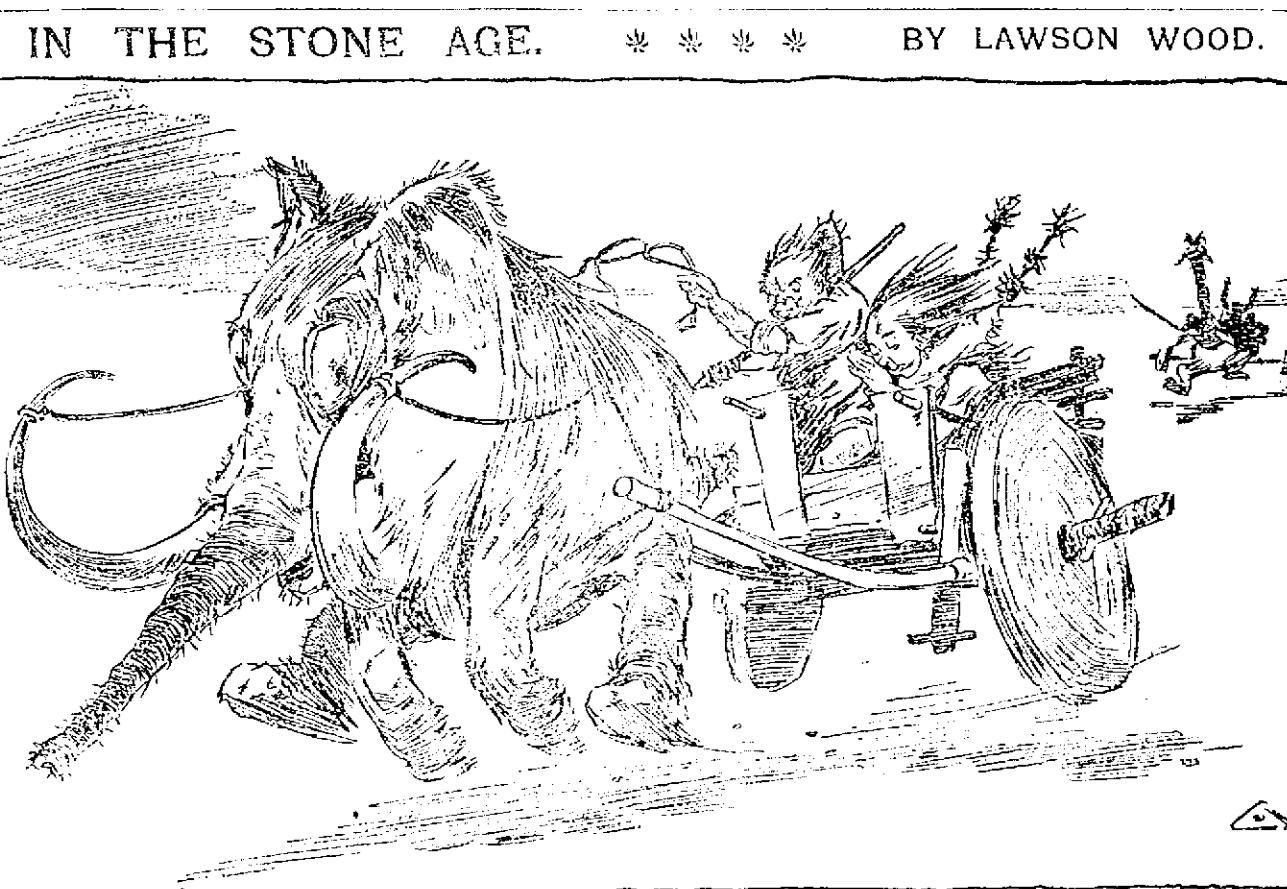
"I thought his trouble lay in the quartz."

A Safe Method.

Stout New did Fox set the reputation of being such a profound thinker?"

DIGBY—I lost my mind when I was sick."

Hibby—Wendo you expect it back?"



OFF TO GRETA GREEN.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.		WESTERN DIV.	
To	From	To	From
Boston	Boston	Boston	Boston
Arr.	Arr.	Arr.	Arr.
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